

THE WEATHER
Rain followed by clearing and
colder tonight; Tuesday fair and
much colder. Light west to north-
west winds, increasing.

THE LOWELL SUN

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HIGHWAY BILL "JOKER"

British Parliament Opened by King Edward Today

NIGHT EDITION KING'S SPEECH

A Great Disappointment to the
Coalition Elements

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parliament was opened formally this afternoon by King Edward who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra and is now fully organized and ready for the work of the session.

The state opening was marked by all the pageantry associated with these occasions since the accession of Edward VII. The royal progress through the troop-lined streets from Buckingham palace to the palace at Westminster drew the usual huge crowds. Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who witnessed the spectacle in the streets and among the occupants of the red-clothed benches in the gilded chamber was the thought of the forthcoming fight which threatens the very existence of the hereditary house of peers.

The ceremony itself did not differ outwardly from scores of previous state openings, except in the presence close to the throne of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. The former wore the uniform of an officer of the British navy, of which he was recently appointed admiral of the fleet. Every corner of the chamber was filled and the varied colorings of the peers, bishops and judges' robes, the court, diplomatic, naval and military uniforms with the beautiful gowns of richly jeweled women, made a scene of brilliancy.

King's Speech Brief

The king's speech proved to be unusually brief and made plain that the work of the session would be confined to the matter of finance and the question of the house of lords.

His majesty opened with the usual reference to the friendly relations existing with foreign powers and dealt at length with the establishment of the union with South Africa and the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to open the first legislature of the united dominion of South Africa.

The financial estimates for the coming year were next set forth.

"There," said his majesty, "have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but the requirements for the naval defense of the empire made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of my navy."

Recording the fact that the expenditures authorized by the last parliament were met by a recourse to temporary borrowing, the speech declared:

"Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created. This was taken as confirmation of Premier Asquith's avowed determination to regulate the present conduct of financial affairs before attacking the house of lords. The most important pronouncement was reserved for the end of the speech which closed with the paragraph upon the relations between the two houses, as given above.

The reading of the speech occupied four minutes and at its close their majesties retired and the session was suspended for two hours. American Ambassador Reid and William Phillips, secretary of the American embassy, were among the diplomats present. During the intermission the speech was the subject of keen analysis in the lobbies of both houses. It was regarded as evidence that the cabinet had decided against the extremists who desire the abolition of the upper chamber, and its anxious only to deprive the house of lords of the power of veto.

JOHN REDMOND

ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A meeting of all the Irish nationalists in the new house of commons was held this afternoon to determine the party's attitude toward the governmental program. John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, presided and that he is in a mood to fight unless Premier Asquith clears the way for Irish aspirations may be gathered from his appeal to the people of Ireland for party funds issued this morning.

"This appeal," said Mr. Redmond, "is vitally urgent by reason of the strong probability that another dissolution of parliament will be upon us immediately, perhaps before Easter."

Today's meeting authorized Mr. Redmond to voice the already expressed opinion of the party regarding the policy that should be pursued, but suspended decision on the final action to be taken until the speech of the king has been read and the position of the government has been more fully disclosed.

PREMIER ASQUITH

HAS FILLED VACANCIES IN BRITISH MINISTRY

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith

WILD EXCITEMENT

In Philadelphia Over Yesterday's Riots
in the Car Strike

Nearly 300 Cars Wrecked by Mobs and Two
Burned—The Trouble Due to Demand of
Amalgamated Union Against the Keystone
Union—People Ordered Not to Gather on
Streets—3000 Special Police Swore in

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—In spite of yesterday's severe rioting, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. started their early morning schedule today without apparent interruption by the strikers or their sympathizers. The first cars left the barns in different sections of the city at 5 a. m., 12 hours after the service had been discontinued.

Refreshed by their rest, the motormen and conductors who had slept in the barns on cots provided by the company, manned the cars, protected by policemen on both front and rear platforms. Not a missile was thrown, however, on the early morning trips, and the cars were not as well filled with passengers. Persons willing to ride were deterred from doing so from fear of injuries.

The strike leaders, tired by yesterday's strenuous work, rested until late this morning and no further statements were given out at union headquarters. Beyond the statement that "All lines are in operation with the full quota of cars," the officials of the Rapid Transit Co. also declined to comment on the situation.

Conspicuous on the lapsels of the working motormen and conductors was the insignia of the Keystone union, the rival of the Amalgamated Association of which the strikers are members. The former union was founded by men who remained loyal to the company during last year's struggle and is not affiliated with any other body. The present trouble began when the officials of the company treated with the members of the Keystone union against the wishes of the members of the Amalgamated association. The latter body made the request of the Rapid Transit officials that no other union be recognized.

One thousand men on the eligible list for policemen and firemen were sworn in yesterday and the city hall this morning was the scene of great activity among the police officials who were preparing to swear in 3000 additional men at the first sign of further lawlessness.

The company admitted today that it has filled the vacancies in the ministry, which is an indication that he at least expects the government to pass safely through the crisis. The new ministers are: William Wedgwood Benn and Ernest Joseph Seares, junior lords of the treasury; Edwin Samuel Montague, under secretary for India, and Cecil William Norton, assistant postmaster general.

Mr. Norton succeeds Sir Henry Norman, who failed of election.

This completes the ministry. In the case of the junior lords by-elections will be necessary, but as both had good majorities last month, there is little danger of their losing their seats.

It was a bad morning for the tens of thousands of persons who were compelled to walk to their places of employment. Rain fell heavily, but despite the gloomy, disagreeable weather, the people took up their tasks cheerfully. Every tramster who was willing to carry "passengers" found people eager to pay high rates of fare to carry them to work.

The railroads entering the city were taxed to their limit in handling crowds who sought the trains. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads have greatly increased their schedules to suburban points and stations in the vicinity. The Reading Co. inaugurated a shuttle train to its suburban districts.

Under the proclamation issued by the mayor yesterday people are not permitted to congregate on the streets. The proclamation commands the people "to use the streets for travel only."

STRAY BULLET

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED GIRL WHO WAS SLEEPING

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The person most seriously injured in yesterday's rioting was 13-year-old Viola Reaven, who was wounded in the abdomen by a stray bullet from a policeman's revolver as she was sleeping in her home, North 13th street, while a mob was attacking five trolley cars in front of the house.

George Feltz, a nurse in the Friend's asylum, was also struck by a stray bullet while hastening to a train. His condition is not regarded as critical.

The transit officials say that 287 cars were wrecked, two were completely burned and one was partially burned by the mobs yesterday. Two thousand, six hundred and eight car windows were smashed. The officials of the company charge that the rioting was done by union men and was the result of a plot to intimidate the Loyal motormen and conductors. They say that all their lines, except those in the northeastern section of the city, where the rioting was the most severe, will be in operation today.

The union leaders say they will force the company to arbitrate. They charge that the company has for months, by a series of petty persecutions, been endeavoring to force the union to strike and finally by discharging a large number of union men practically declared a lockout.

Wonderful attention to details was shown by those engaged in wrecking and burning the cars. Before the car was burned at 26th and Wharton streets, a freight car on a nearby siding was forced across the street blocking the possible arrival of fire engines. The pins were withdrawn from the car wheels and every possible precaution was taken to prevent the car from being moved after the torch had been applied to the cotton waste with which it had been filled.

Before the car at Fifth and Somerset streets was set on fire it was raised from the track with stone blocks.

The strikers and their sympathizers are displaying more bitterness against the company than at any time during the course of last summer.

STATE HIGHWAY BILL

County Commissioner Gould Finds
Suspicious "Joker"

Bill Provides That Work Must
be Done to Satisfaction of the
State Highway Commissioners
—Matter Discussed at Meeting
of County Commission Today

The county commissioners today gave a hearing on the petition to finish the macadamizing of Bridge street from a point where the work was left off last year to the city line, thus completing the work between Lowell and the state line.

After the hearing had gone along a while, the meeting developed into an interesting discussion of the bill now before the legislature relative to the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence upon which a hearing is to be held at the state house at room 426 on February 23rd.

Chairman Gould presided over the hearing and the petitioners were heard first. There was a spirited opposition led by Selectman Fred Bassett.

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MAN FOUND DEAD WENT AGROUND

In a House in Church
Street

The Philadelphian On
Middle Shoal

Thomas Lewis, aged 50 years, was found dead in bed partially dressed this morning, at his boarding house, 138 Church street, the appearance of the body indicating that he died during the night as the result of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs and were then removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Welch, two sons, Edwin and George Lewis and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ducey and Mrs. Kate Monahan.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Leyland line steamer Philadelphian from London ran aground in the upper harbor while proceeding from quarantine to her dock during a thick fog today. Word was sent to this city and tugs were dispatched to the Philadelphian's assistance. It was expected that the steamer would be pulled off at high water. The place where the steamer grounded is known as Upper Middle shoal and is not far from Castle island on the South Boston shore.

SWIFT HELD UP

Alleged Assailant Held
in \$2000

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Samuel Swift, a student and believed to be a member of the Swift family of Chicago, the wealthy packers, was held up while walking through an uptown street today and in a court accused Edward Burns, a young Tenderloin dweller, with assault and attempted robbery. Swift's assailant knocked him down and then tried to pull off his fur overcoat and to reach a money belt which Swift had strapped about his waist and which contained \$700. Swift fought back and shouted for help as soon as he recovered from the shock of the blow. His alleged assailant jumped for a passing street car, but a policeman arrested him before the car had gone two blocks.

Burns, who denied the assault, was held in default of \$2000 bail for examination. Swift was taking a young woman and her chaplain home when the holdup took place. The young woman is said to be an actress.

DOUBLE SHIFT

STARTED WORK IN MIDDLESEX
MILLS TODAY

Beginning today the Middlesex mills in Warren street will start a night shift and will run day and night until further orders. Asked if a big influx of orders was responsible for the day and night shifts, a mill official said: "No, we just got behind a little in our work and we're trying to catch up, that's all."

REP. PERKINS SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of Representative James Perkins of New York was very grave today.

DR. COOK AT VALPARAISO

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here today, but he declined to be interviewed.

Sewing Is Fun

In sewing by hand the only fun is in finishing the monotonous task. But electricity makes sewing so simple and does its work so swiftly, that hours are gained for other pleasures, and the sewing itself becomes a delightful occupation. Try it.

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Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Doctors have prescribed it for 70 years.

Money

Deposited in the
MECHANICS
Savings Bank

202 Merrimack Street
ON OR BEFORE
Saturday, March 5

Will draw interest from that date.

LATEST

THE GRAND JURY

Began Its Investigation of Rioting in Cairo Today

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—With a hundred more militiamen enroute to this city, the grand jury and the sheriff and the military will be given an airing.

The hunt last night for the supposed confederate of John Pratt, the negro, the strained situation in Cairo to a tense one, the grand jury began its investigation of the rioting, trouble, proved unsuccessful.

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MISSING TUG FOUND

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 21.—It is reported at Fort Monroe that the missing naval tug Nina has been found on the coast of Virginia where she was driven by the severe storm which it was thought sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic.

COTTON LEAK SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Moses Haas of New York, indicted in the district of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak scandal" of the department of agriculture, must come to Washington for trial. Such was the decision today of the supreme court.

DERELICT SCHOONER SIGHTED

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—The derelict Portland schooner, Julia B. Cole, which was abandoned during one of the January storms, was sighted on February 15 by the schooner Inga 200 miles north of Bermuda. The Cole had her decks just awash with several sail set and part of a signal flag flying from her mizzenmasthead.

The captain of the Inga gave her position as about lat. 36 and long. 66, and said that she was drifting northeast before a heavy gale.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Annual Report Shows What Was Done During Year

The annual report of the board of health is ready for the printer and the contract has been awarded. The board in its introductory remarks says: "There has been no padding of the pay roll here; politics has not entered into our calculations. In the least. All the work that has been done has been done at a cheaper expense. We know that the board of health should produce better results than we have been able to accomplish in matters purely sanitary, but we have done the best we could with the means at our disposal, and during the past year we have made some important gains as mentioned in our report. We have secured a pure milk supply and the prevention of tuberculosis. We have taken steps which we believe will lead to vastly improved health conditions. Last winter we received notice from the state board of health to the effect that the milk supply of this city was in a sanitary condition. The report goes on to say that the board examined the sources of milk in this city and vicinity to a hearing Feb. 26. The members of the board explained to the public the conditions that existed and how to remedy them. As a result, the board says, the barns are cleaner; they are also better ventilated; the milk rooms have been rendered more sanitary, and the cows are cleaner.

With reference to contagious diseases the report says: "The one uncertain item of expense in this department is for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases, though there is no uncertainty that the cost of the coming year will be greater than ever before. Now that tuberculosis has been placed on the contagious list, even if we should do only what is absolutely necessary, the cost will be high.

"But it is our purpose to do our utmost to help stamp out the 'white plague.' We have not been idle this past year in this matter. Together with our inspectors we have devoted much time and thought to this subject. We undoubtedly do not know the location of every case of this disease, for some cases are wrongly diagnosed and some cases are unreported. But the location of most of the cases we do know, as well as the houses in which more than one case has occurred in the past few years, and we have prepared a map of the city with the tuberculosis houses dotted in red ink.

"This map is of great service to us. We are making use of it just now in being conducted by our inspectors in the limited time at their disposal for such work. Now, after each death from the disease, the house is fumigated and cleaned with the same care as in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

"The mayor in his inaugural address admirably states the case in favor of the contagious hospital in this city. While such a hospital has never been built in Lowell it is difficult to understand. The statute governing this question distinctly states that the city must erect a contagious hospital, and the state board of health can force the city to this action. The report says that a serious epidemic under existing conditions would be sad to contemplate.

Relative to the erection of a new house by the American Hide and Leather Co., the board says: "Unless we are convinced that the proposed house is to be absolutely sanitary and unobjectionable we shall not assign for its erection any location within the city limits."

In 1909 there were 726 cases of contagious diseases reported as against 1167 cases in 1908. There were 63 deaths from contagious diseases in 1909 as against 67 in 1908.

In 1909 there were 447 tuberculous cases of which were 173 tuberculous cases. There were 1610 vaccinations.

There were 24 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 192 cases and 12 deaths from croup out of a total of 12 cases. Nine deaths from scarlet fever out of a total of 100 cases and four deaths from measles out of a total of 333 cases. There were 11 deaths from

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typhoid fever and 311 cases were reported.

It cost \$11,431.06 to collect 22,733 loads of ashes and 463 loads of paper refuse burned at the crematorium included 1626 tons of market refuse, 25 dogs, 47 cats, 191 mattresses, 12 bundles of clothing, 16 pillows, 14 hens, 7 pigs and 7 loads of manure from park department. The department collected 4737 loads of soil during the year.

GREAT BANQUET

Tendered Retiring Supt. J. M. Perkins

Mr. John M. Perkins has resigned his position as superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop and will close his labors there this week. Mr. Perkins will go to Detroit to manage a big concern. His successor has not yet been appointed, though Agent Morton stated today that several applications for the position had been received.

At the New American house Saturday night Mr. Perkins was tendered a banquet by men who have been under his supervision for years. The menu was a very unique one and was printed on an order blank that was introduced in the big shop by Mr. Perkins.

On the cover, under head of "description" were the words, "First List of the Perkins Institute for good, bad and broken castings—New American house, Lowell, Mass." On the inside of the front cover appeared the names of the officers and directors, as follows:

President, John M. Perkins; vice presidents, Jim Conner, Dave, Billie Hornby, Pat Finerty, Bill Jones; secretary, Thomas Farwell; directors, Stubby Byam, George Corbin, Martin Comer, Harry Crossland, Walter Farrell, Fredrich Furley, gen. utility; Billie Hard, property man; Otto Jensen, Alce Magooze, stage hand; Quiffer Jarren, Sing Sing; Con Murphy, Oan Murray, John O'Brien, property man; Sam Perry, Edson Taff, Mercury.

The castles came under the head of "record of charges," and read as follows:

Blue Points
Purge of Tomato aux Croutons
Olives
Boiled Potatoes a la petit pois
Pomme de Terre, Hollandaise
Roast Young Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana Fritters
Sherry Wine Sauce
Lobster Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Coffee Jelly
Whipped Cream
Vanilla Ice Cream
Finger Rolls
Assorted Cakes
Crackers and Cheese
Coffee

LARGE AUDIENCE

At Greek Play in Opera House

The new Greek military body known as "Irontagma," presented a play from the French entitled "The Two Lieutenants" at the Opera house last evening before an audience that packed the theatre, and included the Greek priest and all of the leading Greek residents. The play was given by amateurs and that they did well was evidenced by the repeated applause that rewarded their efforts. The local "Irontagma" is a branch of a military organization recently started among the Greeks in all of the larger colonies in this country. All the amateurs are pledged to go to the defense of the mother country should war ever be declared. The local companies are attired in natty khaki uniforms.

SUES FOR \$4630

GIRL CLAIMS MONEY FOR NURSING AUNT

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—Suit has been instituted in the supreme court by Miss Mary Hughes, of this city, to recover \$4,630 from the estate of her aunt, Julia Day, widow of Joshua Day. Miss Hughes claims the money for nursing the aunt in the latter's last illness, declaring that she got no recompense for this work beyond the promise that she was to be well remembered in Mrs. Day's will. She was bequeathed only \$100, while the bulk of Mrs. Day's fortune of \$50,000 went to children and charities.

DUKE IS DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Charles William Frederick Besson de Tallierand-Perigord, fourth duke of Tallierand and father of Prince De Sagan, who married the Countess De Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died today.

The duke was born in this city May 16, 1852. He received a stroke of paralysis as the result of his experience in the charity bazaar fire.

LARGELY OF \$28,000 CHARGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—When the cases of Roscoe Roberts, alias Kid Doodled, and Mary Williams were called for trial today for robbing Warner VanNorden, Jr., the banker of \$28,000, it was announced that Mr. VanNorden is in Cleveland, Bohemia, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The trial was adjourned for two weeks.

PRES. GARDNER RESIGNS

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 21.—Robert Hallowell Gardner of Gardner, Me., has resigned as president of the national organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Episcopal) an office he has held since 1904. Mr. Gardner's resignation was accepted by the many business interests which require more time than he is able to devote to them while serving as head of the brotherhood.

SUGAR CANE CUTTERS STRIKE

POINT-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21.—A thousand sugar cane cutters went on strike yesterday and set fire to five of the estates on which they had been employed. A force of troops is now on the scene to prevent further disorders.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. O'Brien of 39 Usherhill drive, Lawrence. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Mary McGee of North Billerica, and Mr. O'Brien is a well known electrician of Reinhardt's mill, Lawrence.

C. Lester Moore has resigned his position with the P. R. Warren Co. and has accepted a position with one of the large engineering companies in Boston. Mr. Moore was formerly connected with the Merrimack Engineering Co. in Central street.

PROMINENT MEN ACTION IS ENTERED

Attended Funeral of Charles E. Adams Today

Adams Today

The funeral of the late Charles E. Adams, one of Lowell's leading merchants and one of New England's foremost business men, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 295 Sumner street, and the remains were taken to the Kirk street church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregg, pastor in the presence of a large concourse of friends and business acquaintances, numbered among the latter being some of New England's most prominent citizens.

The deceased having been a former president of both the local and the state boards of trade large delegations officially represented those organizations at the services while nearly all of Lowell's merchants were in attendance. There were also present delegations representing the following organizations: Wampanoag National Bank; Merrimack River Savings Bank; Sons of the American Revolution of Boston; Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R. of Lowell; Lowell Hardware Dealers; William North Lodge, F. A. M., Mt. Moreb Royal Arch Chapter; Abasarens Council; Edgmont Commandery; K. T. Scott's Rite Bodies of Lowell; and the New England Paint and Oil Club of Boston.

At the conclusion of the scripture service, Rev. Mr. Gregg delivered an eloquent eulogy of the deceased and there was singing by the Kirk street church quartet. The deacons were Messrs. Frank Haines, president of the Wampanoag National Bank; N. G. Larsson, treasurer of the Merrimack River Savings Bank; Frank H. Dow and S. H. Thompson representing the Hardware Dealers; Harvey B. Greene, president of the Lowell board of trade; and H. C. Taft of the Boston and Maine railroad. The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of A. G. Fullard. The Carrier company had charge of the interment. During the hour of the funeral all of the hardware and paint stores of the city closed their doors out of respect to the deceased.

THE COAL TRUST

Alleged Combination Case Came

Before Court Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Another of the big trust prosecutions began in the Roosevelt administration came before the bar of court today when an argument was heard in the United States circuit court in the suit against the alleged anti-trust coal combination. The case is being heard by Judge Gray, who has an intimate knowledge of conditions in the hard coal regions by reason of having served on the anthracite coal commission and judges Bollington and Lanning.

The present one is Judge Lanning's first big case on a circuit court bench. About 150 attorneys represent the more than 50 defendants in the case, but only a few of the lawyers will be heard. It has been agreed that the cases of the different companies will be combined as much as possible so as to confine the argument to two days. The government's case will be argued principally by J. C. McElvold, who also conducted the government's prosecution of the so-called tobacco trust, and the principal pleader on behalf of the defendants will be John E. Johnson of this city.

The suit was brought in the spring of 1907 and the time since then has been occupied in taking testimony before an examiner. The defendants include the Lehigh Valley railroad and coal companies, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, Jersey Central railroad, Erie railroad, New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, and numerous independent coal companies. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from continuing their alleged combination in restraint of trade and from continuing the contract by which independent companies sell their coal to the carrying roads for 65 per cent of the price received for it by the railroads at tide water and to declare null and void the acquisition of stock of coal companies and railroads by the large coal carrying roads.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm in Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Related reports, men have been drowned at the various points.

The Wilson liner Galileo was blown aground in the Humber last night. Tugs were attempting to refloat her today.

A large steamer was seen off the Berwick shore coast last night, helpless through disabled machinery and drifting toward May Island.

Several distinct earthquake shocks were felt in North Wales where farm buildings and telegraph lines suffered severely. Several boats

CIVIL SESSION

CASE OF STEDMAN VS. WILLIAMS AND YOUNG HEARD

The case of John Stedman against George P. Williams and Harmon Young, an action of a mechanic's lien, was heard this afternoon in the civil session of the police court. Messrs. Pratt & Devine appeared for the plaintiff, while Daniel J. Donahue and Messrs. McIntire & Wilson represented the defendants. The amount involved is \$410.

It is alleged that the plaintiff erected a structure on the Pawtucket boulevard for the defendants to be used during the automobile carnival and now brings suit to recover money alleged to be due him.

RAILROAD WINS OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Georgia R. R. & Banking Co. today won a partial victory over the state of Georgia when the supreme court of the United States affirmed the main points in the opinion of the lower federal court holding that the railroad was required to pay only a state tax of one-half of one per cent of its net earnings and not property or franchise taxes.

The opinion was the first Justice Landon has rendered from the supreme court bench. The only qualification of this victory was a modification of the decision as to the Washington branch. As to that branch the state won its contention.

BOARD OF POLICE

The regular meeting of the board of police will be held on Thursday night instead of Tuesday night this week, owing to the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday.

THE ARMY MANOEUVRES

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The army manoeuvres continue with great interest to all except the natives in the mountains, who are frightened nearly out of their wits. The officers have not been able to convince them that real war is not being carried on.

The Red army of invaders under Gen. Ramay D. Potts appears to have the advantage, having landed at Suba bay and occupied the passes through the mountains into Benguet province. The Blue army of defense is commanded by Gen. Brush.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Word has been received here that wage negotiations between the trainmen and conductors and officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads have been broken off and a strike vote is being taken among the men concerned in the wage demands.

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District Attorney

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—United States District Attorney C. W. Rollins today filed in the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire, actions against the Boston & Maine and the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroads for failure to comply with the provisions of chapter 106, laws of congress of 1903, otherwise known as the safety appliance act, which compels every railroad in the country doing an inter-state business to equip its cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes.

The action against the Boston & Maine road is based on the report of inspectors that certain cars found in the yard at Nashua in October last were unprovided with the appliances demanded by the law, and the action against the Atlantic & St. Lawrence is based on a finding of unequipped cars in the yards at Berlin on October 14 last.

The suits, three against the Atlantic & St. Lawrence and two against the Boston & Maine road, were brought by the United States district attorney on authorization by the inter-state commerce commission and the penalty is \$100 in each case.

The suits will be called for trial at the March term of the United States district court in Portsmouth.

\$40,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—The late Mrs. Elvah G. Mann, widow of a former superintendent of the White mountains division of the Boston & Maine railroad, gives her \$40,000 estate to charity by a will filed today. The home for the Aged Women's hospital in this city, are residuary legatees. Bequests are made of \$5000 to the local Orphans' home, \$2500 each to St. Paul's church in this city and St. Luke's church in Woodsville, and \$1000 each to the city hospital here, St. Mary's school, Concord, and Titipat seminary. The executor is directed to sell Mrs. Mann's local real estate and turn the proceeds over to the town of Benton as a school and highway fund.

RECEIVER IS ASKED

GREAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 21.—The question of appointing a receiver for the Edgemore mills will be decided at Pittsfield on March 6 by Judge Crosby of the superior court. John C. Leslie of New York has filed a petition alleging that a transfer of the mill property to a creditor's committee on February 1 was fraudulent and asks for a receiver. The mills are valued at \$75,000 and employ 1500 hands.

RAILROAD WAR

May be Caused by the Action of Canadian Lines

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Will there be war between the New York-New Haven & Hartford-Boston & Maine system and the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont alliance?

This is a question which at the present time is of intense interest to shippers and business men of the New England States and Canada.

The application for a charter permitting the Central Vermont line at Pittsfield, Mass., to be extended to Providence, recently submitted to the Rhode Island legislature by the Grand Trunk people, and comments on the situation by President Charles S. Mollen of the New Haven railroad and President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk, have stirred political and business circles in Rhode Island, and it is expected a notable contest over the issue will be fought out in the state house at Providence.

Certain Rhode Island business interests favor the granting of the charter to the Grand Trunk on the ground that shippers are at the mercy of the New Haven road, the only one in that state. In freight traffic the New Haven system has an alliance with the Canadian Pacific railroad, a competitor with the Grand Trunk. The latter road controls the Central Vermont and the New London & Northern.

Freight Break Likely

In Providence it is thought that the existing hostilities may lead to a break in the interchange of freight between the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont at White River Junction, Vt.

The interest in the situation is in the fact that at present the Central Vermont depends on the Boston & Maine solely for reaching Boston and a large part of New England. On the other hand, the Boston & Maine has three strings to its bow for reaching Canada.

Canadians are interested in the coming struggle for the reason that the Grand Trunk people, assisted by the Canadian government, are building a new transcontinental line.

Portland, Me., is the Atlantic winter port of the Grand Trunk, and if Providence is made another terminus they fear that Canadian ports may lose some of the rapidly increasing grain export trade to the Rhode Island city.

In a recent address here President Mollen of the New Haven system said no good reason occurred to him why the New Haven and Boston & Maine should not continue on friendly relations with the Canadian roads. He added, however, significantly: "Should the long-established relations be endangered in the future I will, I am sure, be because of unprovoked attacks by Canadian lines upon the business of the New England roads. Such might change the relations of both the New Haven and Boston & Maine with their Canadian neighbors."

Certainly there will be no good reasons for such attacks, and I have every reason to believe that they should occur with the great Canadian system at least, the relations of the New England roads might become intimate and closer than heretofore. The "one great Canadian system" referred to is the Canadian Pacific railroad.

BIRD PARADISE

IS BEING LAID OUT BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The arrival of 1800 partridges at \$9.50 a hundred, topped all previous records since 1870 when the \$10 point was reached. Small receipts at the principal packing centers caused the advance.

In one section of this great private park of 10,000 acres in the Catskills, feeding ground for his vast feathered collection. On tall trees oaks for plovers and other birds have been placed, while there is a separate building for hundreds of pheasants, partridges, quail and rare birds of various colored plumage.

The tank steamers of the Standard Oil company are constantly bringing rare birds for Mr. Rockefeller from foreign countries. It is said he intends to have the finest collection of the feathered tribe in the world.

Mr. Rockefeller is a great bird lover and they may frequently be seen walking through their park feeding pheasants, quail and other birds, which are very tame and seem to know the call of their master and his wife.

Mr. Rockefeller has special game wardens patrolling his park day and night to keep away pothunters.

DR. SMITH QUITE ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Following a consultation of physicians today the following announcement was made: "Dr. Goldin Smith did not have a restful night. He is not doing as well as usual since his untimely fall."

AMERICAN SCOUTS

Fought in Battle Between the Insurgents and Madriz Forces

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Americans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madriz forces at St. Vicente, and one of them at least was badly wounded. They were under Captain Victor Gordon, with General Mena, the contingent being known as the American scouts. The wounded man is William Wilkins, who joined the provisional forces from Panama. A steel bullet struck the carriage clip across his shoulder, near the head, and was deflected, penetrating the arm and leg. Another scout, G. T. Bushby, was wounded when a stone from behind which he was firing, was thrown by a cannon ball. Bushby was thrown 20 feet, but he came back to the fight. In a despatch which he has sent here, Captain Gordon states that the battle began on the 16th. They reached Chiname on the 16th when after ten days of constant attacks and counterattacks the enemy under General Vasquez retired to a secondary position from where yesterday morning they opened a desultory artillery fire, which ceased entirely at 10 o'clock. According to Gordon, Vasquez was wounded although his 600 men outnumbered the provisional forces two to one. Vasquez can receive no reinforcements, and when all Matute's men arrive and they are expected hourly, General Mena will assume the aggressive, and will attempt to drive Vasquez towards the lake. Early on the morning of the 18th, the enemy's guns demolished Mena's left trenches, drawing out his force, including the Americans. Mena reformed and recaptured the place. The enemy then opened in front of a new hill, but Mena executed a flanking movement, causing the insurgent troops to retire. In great confusion they abandoned many rifles and narrowly saved a Maxim. Some of Vasquez's personal effects were taken, and the general himself got away only by a close margin. The fierceness of the battle is indicated by the fact that two of Mena's guns were disabled. Another was twice dismounted, but each time re-planted, doing effective work. Mena's loss was 12 wounded. Gordon is of the opinion that the enemy's loss was heavy as the dead were delivered across open spaces in the face of artillery. When the enemy had withdrawn, Frank Reynolds, at the head of five other Americans, hotly pursued them, coming within 50 yards of capturing a Maxim, when they were compelled to flee. At times the bullets whizzed and shrapnel came so thick that it was difficult to see because of the dust kicked up. One of the enemy's Maxim guns was captured by assault, this being the operation in which Wilkins was wounded. He was borne to the rear by comrades in the midst of a hail of bullets. Once the Americans ran out of ammunition and before a new supply came, were compelled to defend themselves in a hand to hand fight. Five additional Americans under General Zedon were placed in command of 46 Nicaraguans, with whom they turned the enemy's left flank in a movement which shortly afterward terminated in the enemy's complete retirement. These Americans were Don M. Turner of El Paso, Texas; J. H. Hermen, of Mascoutah, Ill.; F. E. Thomas, recently of Johannesburg, South Africa; Lewis Ross, of Milwaukee, and T. D. Moore of Dover, Fla. Upon the enemy's retirement, Mena's cavalry gave chase but were unable to come up before Vasquez had taken shelter on a high hill.

LOST HIS LIFE

MAN, PERISHED IN A FIRE IN CHELSEA

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Samuel Jones, aged 78, a widower, who made his home with his son, Ex-Representative Samuel O. Jones at 143 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, was burned to death in his room on the top floor of the house shortly after 9 last night. The aged man, who had been in feeble health for a number of years, went to bed smoking his pipe, sparks from which set fire to the clothing. He was alone in the house at the time of the fire. Ex-Representative Jones was the last to leave going out shortly after eight. His last words to his father was to be sure and leave his pipe in the kitchen before he retired. The advice, however, was not followed, for the elder Jones went to his room, it is supposed, shortly after his son went out and retired smoking the pipe.

FAREWELL SERMON

REV. D. A. HUDSON TO LEAVE NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. D. A. Hudson preached his farewell sermon at the South Congregational church, North Chelmsford, last evening, as he leaves March 1 to accept the pastorate of the West End Congregational church at Westbrook, Me. A large congregation attended and after the service all expressed their regret personally to the pastor and wished him success in his new field of labor.

THIEF ESCAPED LOSS IS \$100,000

After He Had Rifled Hotel Guests Routed From Their Beds

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—A stranger walked into Joseph F. O'Connor's drug store, Broadway and Shepherd streets, at 9 o'clock last evening, held a revolver in front of the clerk, Benedict C. O'Connor, then rifled the cash register. He got about \$40. The only persons in the store at the time were the clerk and Mrs. Lucy Dickinson. The latter was telephoning and did not realize that a holdup was being perpetrated. The thief escaped. It is thought the robber is the same man who entered the office of the Park hotel in the down-town section Saturday evening and ordered the proprietor, Maurice Moriarty, to give him money, pointing a pistol at the hotel man's head at the same time. Moriarty fled to the barroom and gave the alarm. The stranger ran out before the police arrived and soon disappeared.

EGYPT'S PREMIER

Shot by Nationalist Yesterday

CAIRO, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pacha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a student, who was arrested after the shooting. The student fired five shots, three of which struck the premier's body. Two of them, however, inflicted only superficial wounds. The bullets were extracted and it is practically certain that the premier will recover. The crime was entirely of a political nature, the would-be assassin being a nationalist. He declared that his motive was a desire to avenge various acts of the government, which the nationalists attribute personally to Boutros Pacha.

LABOR COUNCIL MAY HOLD CELEBRATION ON LABOR DAY

Thirty-two unions were represented at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council held at 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon. President Reagan presided. The council went on record as taking exceptions to the statement of Judge Waite in regard to trade unions being responsible for young men becoming criminals, on account of the apprentice laws. The council believes that if it were not for the trade union regulations there would be more criminals. The question of holding a big home celebration was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that there should be a parade in the morning and that the afternoon should be devoted to a band concert. A committee of six was appointed to place the matter before the various unions.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Connors Says He Will Hold Position

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"I've got just one thing to say," declared William J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee here last night—"I'll not resign and I shall still be a democrat whatever happens." Mr. Connors sat in his suite in the Waldorf-Astoria, having just returned from Palm Beach and canvassed the situation with his supporters. He had hurried north to criticize his position before the special meeting of the state committee to be held in Albany on Thursday at which his opponents hope to oust him. He will remain here until Wednesday, when he will go to Albany, and in the interval he expects to see every one of the state committee-men individually. There were two phases of the situation, that Mr. Connors would not discuss last night—the reason why his smouldering quarrel with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, has suddenly burst into flame, and the attitude of William Randolph Hearst whose shadow also lies across the political map. One of his advisers was franker, though, he too, declined to let his name be used. In substance this person said that Murphy moves now because he must either move or die of inanition; nothing else is moving in Tammany hall. Mayor Gaynor's administration goes on lopping branches off the plum tree and no fruit falls in the Tammany basket. Murphy has to be stirring or lose his leadership at home. "If we win against Connors, he may regain another lease of power to tide over the shallow years of the Gaynor administration; but if he loses, he loses not only at Albany, but in Fourteenth street. Mr. Hearst is saying even less than the leader. Nobody assumed to speak for him with authority but persons close to him in his last campaign believe that, although he has been twice defeated for mayor of New York and once for governor, he stands stronger with the people now than ever. The greater the disruption in the two established parties they say, the stronger will a third ticket be in the fall, should Mr. Hearst care to put one in the field.

CHURCH BURNED

Property Loss is Estimated at \$20,000

PAWTUCKET, Feb. 21.—The First Universalist church, High street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, and the property is insured for \$20,000. There was a service in the church last evening and the people were out of the church at 8:20. At 9 the fire was discovered in the pipe organ loft under the spire. The flames spread to the main church building and a second alarm was sounded, calling out every available fireman and piece of apparatus in the city. The fire was driven back from the main building into the spire and soon the flames broke out at the very top of the spire, which was 125 feet tall. It was impossible to force the water high enough to reach the flames in the spire.

Burning fiercely, like a beacon light 125 feet in the air, the flames were visible for many miles. As the flames devoured the peak of the spire pieces of timber fell to the roof of the main building and were scattered about, endangering houses and buildings in the vicinity. Firemen and fire apparatus from Central Falls were called to aid the local firemen and were kept busy extinguishing fires on the roofs of surrounding buildings.

It was feared the spire would topple over into the street and crush the hundreds of curious who watched the fire. It was also feared it might fall upon the surrounding houses. The crowds in the streets were repeatedly driven back to prevent accidents from falling timbers. At midnight the firemen had the flames under control, confined to the space at the foot of the spire. The large pipe organ and all of the furnishings of the church were destroyed, but the main building was partially saved. The church was a wooden building 90 feet long, 70 feet wide and two stories high, with a vestry. It was built 50 years ago at a cost of \$30,000 exclusive of the cost of the pipe organ and the furnishings.

ON CANADA

LECTURE BY REV. ABBE GAUTHIER LAST EVENING

Rev. Abbe E. E. Gauthier, formerly of St. Louis church, but now a colonizing agent for the Canadian government, gave a lecture in St. Joseph's hall, Boston street last evening, on the advantages of the north country. The lecture will be repeated this evening.

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SWIMMING RECORD

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—Alexander Wickham, of Sydney yesterday swam 50 yards in 23 4-5 seconds. This is a new world's record. Wickham held the former record of 24 3-5 seconds for 50 yards straight-away.

BIG LOSS BY WATER

By the breaking of one of our main water sprinklers Saturday morning over \$25,000 worth of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing was damaged by water.

FORTUNATELY FOR US, OUR LOSS WAS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED AT ONCE BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND TODAY GOES ON SALE AT ONE-HALF COST AND LESS EVERY ARTICLE OF MEN'S, BOYS' OR WOMEN'S CLOTHING THAT IS IN ANY WAY DAMAGED BY WATER. MOST OF THE GOODS ARE BUT SLIGHTLY SOILED—AND IN SOME CASES WILL QUICKLY DRY OUT CLEAN. THE GREATEST DAMAGE WAS DONE IN OUR LADIES' AND BOYS' DEPARTMENTS, AND IN THESE DEPARTMENTS THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE FOUND THE MOST SEVERE.

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S SUITS, were \$30, now.....	\$19.75
MEN'S SUITS, were \$22.50, now.....	\$13.50
MEN'S SUITS, were \$15.00, now.....	\$9.75
MEN'S SUITS, were \$12.00, now.....	\$7.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$30, now.....	\$19.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$25, now.....	\$16.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$20, now.....	\$13.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$15, now.....	\$9.75
MEN'S PANTS, were \$7.00, now.....	\$4.85
MEN'S PANTS, were \$5.00, now.....	\$3.65
MEN'S PANTS, were \$3.00, now.....	\$1.65

MEN'S FURNISHING

MEN'S SHIRTS, were \$1.50, now.....	89c
MEN'S SHIRTS, were 75c, now.....	39c
MEN'S ROSE, were 50c, now.....	35c
MEN'S ROSE, were 25c, now.....	17c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, were 50c, now.....	39c
MEN'S TIES, were 50c, now.....	35c
MEN'S SWEATERS, were \$3.50, now.....	85c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, were 50c, now.....	39c
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, were 25c, now.....	19c
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.00

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Shirts, were 75c, now.....	35c
Boys' Caps, were \$1.00, now.....	10c
Boys' Overcoats, were \$7.50, now.....	\$3.95
Boys' Suits, were \$5.00, now.....	\$2.95
Boys' Smits, were \$4.00, now.....	\$1.95
Boys' Blouse Suits, were \$10.00, now.....	\$3.95

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Women's Tailored Suits, were \$35, now.....	\$19.75
Women's Tailored Suits, were \$30, now.....	\$14.75
Women's Tailored Suits, were \$20, now.....	\$9.75
Women's Silk and Cloth Coats, were \$30, now.....	\$14.75
Women's Silk and Cloth Coats, were \$25, now.....	\$7.95
Women's Silk and Cloth Coats, were \$15, now.....	\$5.95
Women's Silk and Cloth Dresses, were \$20, now.....	\$9.75
Women's Silk Bath Robes, were \$10.75, now.....	\$5
Women's Tailored Linen Suits, badly soiled, choice.....	\$1.00

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REV. MR. FERRIN

SPOKE ON "AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON"

PHYSICAL CULTURE

TAKEN UP BY C. M. A. C. MEMBERS

L'Association Catholique has gone in for physical culture and has engaged the services of Edgar J. Duhaque, formerly of the New York Athletic club as instructor. The association will improve its gymnasium at once.

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On Sale Today

The Factory Island Department Store did a tremendous business with the "suburbanite" folks who drove into Saco for their trading. We were greatly surprised at the stock of Horse Coverings which was carried, and these very low prices should interest every man who thinks of his horse.

Stable Blankets

Burlap, felt lining, 72 inches, at.....	90c
Burlap, felt lining, 76 inches, \$1.50 value, at.....	\$1.15
Burlap, felt lining, 76 inches, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.25
Burlap, felt lining, 80 inches, \$2 value, at.....	\$1.45
Extra Heavy Burlap, felt lining, 80 inches, \$2.25 value, at.....	\$1.59
Extra Heavy Burlap, felt lining, 76 inches, \$2.75 value, at.....	\$2.29
Extra Heavy Burlap, felt lining, 80 inches, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$2.45
Brown Dnek, felt lining, 72 inches, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.25
Heavy Brown Dnek, felt lining, 76 inches, \$2.50 value, at.....	\$1.69
Heavy Brown Dnek, felt lining, 80 inches, \$2.75 value, at.....	\$1.85
Heavy Fawn Stable Blankets, 72 inches, \$2.50 value, at.....	\$2.00
Heavy Fawn Stable Blankets, 76 inches, \$2.75 value, at.....	\$2.29
Heavy Fawn Stable Blankets, 76 inches, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$2.45
Heavy Fawn Stable Blankets, 80 inches, \$3.25 value, at.....	\$2.85

Street Blankets

Heavy Blankets, 72x72, \$1.00 value, at.....	75c
Heavy Blankets, 72x72, \$1.25 value, at.....	\$1.00
Heavy Blankets, 84x90, \$2.00 value, at.....	\$1.69
Heavy Blankets, 84x90, \$2.25 value, at.....	\$1.85
Fancy Street Blankets, 80x84, \$4.50 value, at.....	\$3.75
Fancy Street Blankets, 84x90, \$4.00 value, at.....	\$3.19
Fancy Street Blankets, 76x80, \$4.50 value, at.....	\$3.45
Fancy Street Blankets, 90x96, \$5.50 value, at.....	\$4.25
Fancy Street Blankets, 84x90 and 90x96, \$7.00 value, at.....	\$5.50
Fancy Street Blankets, 84x90, \$7.50 value, at.....	\$6.00
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, \$4.00 value, at.....	\$3.19
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 86x90, \$5.00 value, at.....	\$4.25
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, leathened and lined, \$5.00 value, at.....	\$4.25
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 86x90, leathened and lined, \$7.00 value, at.....	\$5.50
Storm Covers, \$4.00 value, at.....	\$3.00
All Lap Robes at great reduction from regular prices.	

The above items include an assortment of over 200 Blankets—not a big lot considering the values.

PALMER STREET, BASEMENT

LIVELY GAMES

Played by the Basketball Teams

The Worcester Polytechnic Ave came to Lowell Saturday and defeated the Lowell school basketball team by a score of 36 to 27. The game proved to be interesting and well contested up to the close of the game when the local took a slump and the visitors walked away with the game. Fitzpatrick of the visiting team was the star performer of the game and Kloss did good work. Flynn and Pencil of the local team were very much in evidence during the game. The lineup and summary:

Worcester Po
Flores, rf
Atherton lf
James c
Brown rb
Fitzpatrick lb

Lowell T. S.
Phillips lb
Manning c
Bailey lf
Pencil rf
Flynn rf

Score: Worcester Polytechnic 36, Lowell T. S. 27. Goals from floor: Fitzpatrick 8, Flynn 6, Kloss 5, Pencil 5, Atherton 2, James 2, Bailey, Manning. Goals from fouls: Worcester Polytechnic 1, Lowell T. S. 1. Referee: Wood. Time, 20 min. Halves.

MITCHELL SCHOOL WON

The Mitchell Boys' school basketball team gave the Rindge Manual Training school a severe trouncing Saturday, the latter boys winning by a score of 44 to 20. The Mitchell team has won ten of the eleven games played so far this season.

Lineup and summary:
Mitchell 44
Walwright, rf
Ryan, lf
Webb, c
Goodwin, rg
Roberts, lg

20 Rindge
Anderson, lf
Duby, c
Hawkes, rg
Bellucci, lg

Goals from the floor—Walwright 8, Ryan 8, Webb 3, Anderson 3, Duby 2, Hawkes 1, Morse 2, Bellucci 2. Goals from fouls—Walwright 2, Ryan 2. Referee—Foss. Umpire—Holmes. Time—20 minute halves.

CHELMSFORD BASKET BALL

Two good games of basketball were played Saturday night in the town hall in Chelmsford. The big game was between the Chelmsford High and Everett Y. M. C. A. second team and the visitors won by a score of 20 to 18. The other game which was between a team from the Chelmsford fire department and the N. Y. N. H. & H. car men was won by the railroad men by a score of 23 to 21. The lineup of the teams follows:

Chelmsford High
Everett Y. M. C. A. Second
Dutton, rf
Douglas lf
Passche c
Russell rg
T. Sheehan lg

Chelmsford Fire Dept.
N. Y. N. H. & H. Car Men
W. Belleville, rf
Chas. House, lf
La. Vigne c
Arthur House, rg
Harry Harmon, lg

Referee—Holt was referee for both games with E. E. Harris as timekeeper for the high school and V. L. Parkhurst for the fire department.

WESTFORD ACADEMY LOST

Westford Academy basketball team was defeated by the Stow high school quintet by a score of 35 to 14 Saturday afternoon. The lineup and summary:

Stow
Harriman, rb
Manning lf
Peterson c
Underwood lb
Taylor rb

Westford
B. Tallant
B. Tallant
B. Tallant
B. Tallant
B. Tallant

Score—Stow high, 35; Westford academy, 14. Goals from floor—Harriman 4, Underwood 4, Peterson 3, Taylor 4, Feeney 1, Banister 2, Ward 2. Goals from fouls—Harriman 12, Banister 6, Timmer—Woodward. Referee—Taylor.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

Appeared Before 6000 People in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Before 6000 spectators, James J. Jeffries, who is to fight Jack Johnson on July 4, appeared in the ring at an athletic carnival yesterday, contested by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big fight. It was the first time that Californians have seen Jeffries since he signified his willingness to fight Johnson.

The fight-loving people of the city where Jeffries won his first battle, was impatient to see if he had come back. From the applause that the victor champion received as he went through his paces it was evident that the pugilist was satisfied with his condition. He slipped the rope and did shadow fighting and other things to show his speed. When his part of the program was over Jeffries jumped from the ring and sprinted across the baseball field to the clubhouse, outdistancing his trainers.

No announcement was made yesterday as to where the fight will be held.

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through all sorts of stunts in the gymnasium in an endeavor to place a team on the diamond that will do credit to their college and capture the intercollegiate championship pennant. Numerous young Samsons have responded eagerly to the calls of their coaches and captains for timber to make up the university's freshmen and varsity crews. Rowing is no child's play, and the making up a varsity crew, from the coaches' standpoint of view, requires, in addition to all else, a knowledge of human nature not so essential in other branches of athletic activity. From the successful candidate or substitute alike is demanded not weeks, but months, even years, of hard training work. And incidentally there is required from the coffers of the athletic association a financial outlay upon which there is not a cent revenue.

The upper picture illustrates the method used by the University of Pennsylvania and several other colleges to test the mettle of candidates for the varsity and freshman crews. In the lower illustration is shown a unique apparatus to train the batting of the college baseball teams.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Bartley Connelly vs. Ted Nelson, London, Eng.
Abe Attell vs. Harry Forbes, Troy.
Patsy Kline vs. Biz Mackey, New York.
Henry Piet vs. Willie Lucas, Easton, Pa.
Eddie Murphy vs. Young Otto, Brooklyn.
Jim Maher vs. Fred Drummond, Holborn, Eng.
Jan Hague vs. Jewey Smith, Sheffield, Eng.

TUESDAY

Matty Baldwin vs. Ray Branson, Max Lane vs. Al Limerick, Jimmy Messick vs. Billy Nixon and Ralph Tickle vs. George Alger, Amory A. A.
Sam Langford vs. Nat Dewey, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Jimmy Walsh vs. Johnny Kilbane, Pittsburg.
Arthur Cote vs. Dick Nelson, Manchester, N. H.
Mike Glover vs. Johnny Dohan, New York.

THURSDAY

Young Ryan vs. Kid Cronson, Lyonsville, R. I.
Dick Nelson vs. Dan Tighe, Scranton, Pa.
Frankie Neil vs. Abe Attell, New York.
Billy Shevlin vs. Tommy Bergin, Lawrence.

FRIDAY

Jimmy Clabby vs. Young Loughrey, Milwaukee.
Tommy O'Keefe vs. Johnny Hogan, Philadelphia.
Al Limerick vs. Gus Larabee, Lowell, Mass.
Amateur bouts at Waltham.
Stanley Ketchel vs. Tony Caponi, Memphis.
Frankie Neil vs. W. Jones, Baltimore.

SATURDAY

Dave Desher vs. Frank Picato, New Orleans.
Jerry Meskill vs. Danny Murphy, Portland, Me.
Pat Moore vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.

Freddie Maguire, who boxes next Thursday evening before the Ghosts of A. C. of this city made a big hit with the Connecticut sports in his bout against Kid Shea of Waterbury before the Danbury A. C. last Tuesday evening. The Danbury News reports the bout as follows:

which will require the turning out of nothing but the best men possible. Two sports which will demand men of the above type are baseball and rowing. The trainers are putting the candidates for the big college nines

hood of 150 Brass City friends of Shea and there were also a number of sporting men from New Haven. Shea had a bit the better of the bout in weight and was the aggressor, forcing the fighting at nearly every stage of the contest. Maguire early showed himself to be a marvel at blocking and guarding and both boys exchanged hard blows as the bout progressed. The fine condition of both boxers showed plainly, both seeming to gain strength and speed as the bout proceeded. Both boxers were heartily applauded at the conclusion of the bout and it would have needed some fine hair splitting to call the "go" anything but a draw.

JOSEPH LAPIERRE

Seventy-Three Years Old Yesterday

Joseph S. Lapierre, who baked bread and chopped wood for the government during the Civil war, was 73 years old yesterday. He is one of the oldest French-Americans in Lowell. Mr. Lapierre was born in Canada and came to Lowell in 1858.

When woodchoppers were wanted by the United States government in Virginia, at the opening of the Civil war, Mr. Lapierre volunteered and engaged in that work at Fairfax Station, Va., the wood being shipped to Washington. Forty large tents, he says, were required to house and feed the men.

Later Mr. Lapierre was employed at Fortress Monroe and Suffolk, Va., by the U. S. government baking bread for soldiers. The pay was good, Mr. Lapierre says, but he could not stand the climate and the mosquitoes and returned to Washington. The government, he says, was anxious to secure contractors to clear the woodland in Virginia, but it was hard work to induce northern men to go south for that purpose.

Before going south he worked in the wire works here and upon his return to Lowell he went back to the wire firm and remained there 19 years. He then became a constable and notary public and has an office on Central street. He is a public administrator here, Mr. Lapierre is a member of St. Patrick's parish.

Mr. Lapierre assisted in establishing some of the first fraternal organizations among French-Americans in Lowell. Some years ago there was a report in Canada that the sons and daughters of the province of Quebec did not care to again visit their native hills. Mr. Lapierre with many other French-Americans of New England answered that report by arranging an excursion to Canada, and the appearance of the New England French-Americans in a procession in Montreal attracted so many visitors to that city from all over the province that it was hard work to secure accommodations in the hotels.

SYNAGOGUE FIRE

Was Started by Lighted Candle

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A candle lighted three days ago on a Jewish holiday caused a fire that threatened the destruction of the Beth Ham Rodech Hagedol synagogue on Norfolk street, one of the oldest synagogues in the country, today.

The candle burned down to its socket and set the woodwork of the basement ablaze but firemen arriving promptly extinguished the blaze with only nominal damage.

The fire created intense excitement, the thousands of orthodox Jewish people in the neighborhood believing for a time that their place of worship was doomed.

LYNN WOMAN

HAD A PREMONITION OF HER OWN DEATH

LYNN, Feb. 21.—With a premonition that death was approaching, Mrs. Mary Lee, a middle-aged woman who roomed in the Wilson block on Market street, left her bed early yesterday morning, went to the room of Miss Nellie Miles across the hallway, and after awakening her, declared that she was dying.

Then Mrs. Lee returned to her bed and in five minutes she was dead. Her death is supposed to have been the cause.

THE BURKES

PLANNING TO HOLD CELEBRATION ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was held yesterday with President Francis P. Duggan in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and several applications for membership were received. Owing to a vacancy in the office of the financial secretary, Frank Y. King, who resigned the position of vice president, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. James J. Redmond was elected vice president.

A committee of five was appointed to plan for a celebration of St. Patrick's day and to plan for a card tournament with the K. of C. at some future date.

SUB-POST OFFICE

TO BE LOCATED IN STORE OF F. B. LEEDS

Lowell is to have another sub-post office or station. It will be located in the office of Ticket Agent Frederick B. Leeds, 5 Bridge street. It will be station eight, which means that it is the eighth sub station in Lowell.

A story of the street had it that the sub station in the drug store of Hall & Lyon Co., Merrimack street, would be cut out in favor of the new station to be established in Bridge street, but that isn't so.

INTERESTING REPORT
Tells of Extent to Which Checks Are Used

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The tremendous extent to which checks and other "credit instruments" take the place of cash in the ordinary business of this country, and the financial questions and problems growing out of this phenomenon are discussed in an interesting and timely fashion in the latest of the monographs of the National monetary commission, to be issued in a day or two. This monograph was prepared for the commission by Dr. David Kinley, of the University of Illinois, and appears under the title, "The use of credit instruments in payments in the United States."

This work by Doctor Kinley supplements and enlarges previous inquiries which he has made under authority of the comptroller of currency in 1894 and 1898.

The fact that the use of checks against deposits renders unnecessary a large amount of money, or currency, says the author at the outset. "Attracted attention early in the history of deposit banking, and efforts have been made from time to time to determine the proportion of money, or currency, replaced with checks and credit instruments of similar character."

He describes the purpose of his inquiry as having been two-fold: "First, 'to find a basis for estimating the proportion of business done by means of credit instruments, the volume of exchanges, and the volume of money, or currency, required in addition to all else, a knowledge of human nature not so essential in other branches of athletic activity.'"

From the successful candidate or substitute alike is demanded not weeks, but months, even years, of hard training work. And incidentally there is required from the coffers of the athletic association a financial outlay upon which there is not a cent revenue.

The inquiry of 1894 was made by means of a blank prepared by Doctor Kinley and sent out by the comptroller of the currency, asking national banks to give the deposits in different forms of money and instruments of credit on May 15, 1894, by retail grocers, butchers, clothing, furniture dealers and fuel dealers.

The result of that inquiry was that 55.9 per cent. of such deposits as were reported were in checks and store orders and 41.1 per cent. in various kinds of currency. The inquiry of 1898, following similar lines but extending to the question of pay by retail dealers amounting to 67.4 per cent.

Doctor Kinley was not entirely satisfied with the completeness of these results and laid out under the authority of the comptroller and the National Monetary commission a much more complete system of reports for the inquiry of 1909, asking for a series of interrogatories, he sent the list of banks to which they were addressed to state banks, loan and trust companies, private banks and savings banks. The date on which these banks were requested to report their retail deposits was March 15, 1909. Replies were received from 12,166 institutions, of which 555 were national banks, 4230 state banks, 759 private banks, 432 loan and trust companies, and 794 savings banks.

The aggregate retail deposits reported for all the institutions where the blanks were made out properly were \$60,446,722. Of this amount, \$44,299,292, or 73.2 per cent., were in credit documents as against 87.4 per cent. in 1898; \$13,314,650, or 22 per cent., were in currency; and \$2,848,780, or 4.8 per cent., were in specie, pretty evenly divided between gold and silver.

The largest volume of deposits was in the returns of the national banks, where the percentage of checks was 74.7, the highest shown by any class of banks. The loan and trust companies came next, with 73.7 per cent., but their total deposits were only about one-tenth of those of the national banks. The third in order of percentage is the state banks, and the percentage of credit paper in their deposits is 70 in aggregate deposits of fifteen and one-half millions, or about 40 per cent. of the deposits of the national banks. The private banks, with aggregate retail deposits of \$367,009, show 68.4 per cent. of checks, while the stock savings banks, with deposits of \$377,495, show 64.1 per cent. of checks. The mutual savings banks show 12.3 per cent. in checks in deposits of \$12,491.

From the national banks replies which were available were received from 5,432. The aggregate amount deposited by retail dealers in these banks on the day in question was \$28,822,169. Of this total, \$28,848,102, or 74.7 per cent., was in checks; \$5,068,660, or 20.9 per cent., in currency; and \$1,710,398, or 4.4 per cent., in coin. The state in whose deposits the largest per cent. of checks appears is New York, with 85.6 per cent. The state showing the smallest per cent. was Rhode Island, with 65.9 per cent. Thirty states show a percentage of credit instruments in retail deposits of 70 or more. Sixteen show a percentage higher than 80 and less than 90. The District of Columbia shows 61 per cent.

The retail deposits of the state banks aggregated \$15,527,047 from 4,238 banks. The checks amounted to \$10,888,863, or 70 per cent., as compared with 74.7 per cent. of the national banks. The currency amounted to \$3,678,578, or 23.8 per cent.; the specie to \$560,806, or 3.6 per cent., almost equally divided between gold and silver. The highest per cent. was by the returns of any state in the case of Wyoming. It should be noted, however, that the aggregate deposits of the 12 banks reported for Wyoming were only \$23,856. The state whose returns show the lowest per cent. among the state banks is Oklahoma, with 46.2 per cent. Twenty-two states returned percentages of 70 or more, but less than 85, while 17 showed percentages of 60 and less than 70. The lowest percentage of checks in deposits was that of the state banks in the District of Columbia; the figure is 41.8. It will be noted that the percentages of the District of Columbia

also. It will be noted also that Wyoming, which stands highest in the percentage of checks returned in the state banks, stands second, with 82.1 per cent., according to the returns from the national banks.

Taking up the table of aggregate retail deposits for all classes of banks, it appears that the average of 73.2 per cent. for checks deposited by retail dealers is not far from the average in most of the states. The wider variations which are disclosed in some of the separate classes are brought nearer to a common level when the whole mass of retail deposits in the different classes of banks is thus brought together. The highest percentage of checks employed in retail deposits in all banks is in Wyoming, where the ratio is 87.7 per cent. New York comes next with 80.6 per cent. and Oregon third with 80.1 per cent. The only two states showing a percentage of checks less than 80 per cent. are Maine, where the percentage was 58.3 of deposits reported, and Rhode Island, where the percentage was 55.6. Of the group of the largest commercial states, Massachusetts showed deposits of credit instruments to the amount of 77.3 per cent.; Connecticut, 65 per cent.; New Jersey, 66.2 per cent.; South Atlantic division, 74.1 per cent.; South Atlantic division, 3,325,252, checks 63.8 per cent.; North Central division, \$20,135,376, checks 72.6 per cent.; South Central division, \$4,439,618, checks 69.9 per cent.; Western division, \$5,211,410, checks 75.7 per cent.

These figures are not accepted by Doctor Kinley without analysis and allowances for errors in different directions. After considering the probable status of the banks which failed to report, the question whether some of the checks received were simply cashed for holders instead of actually paid for goods and services, the proportion of the checks were on account of cashed for actual purchases, Doctor Kinley arrives at the conclusion that the entire retail payments of the country on a given day may be estimated at \$55,374,121, and that of this amount \$35,438,749 may be considered to be in checks, giving a final proportion of checks in retail payments of 63.9 per cent.

In a concise summary of results and conclusions, Dr. Kinley says in part: "A large proportion of the business of the country, including the retail trade, is done by means of credit instruments. We are justified in concluding that 50 or 60 per cent. of the retail trade of the country is settled in this way. Over 90 per cent. of the wholesale trade is done with checks and other credit instruments."

"The use of checks is promoted in a measure by the payments of wages in checks. Of weekly payrolls reported by the banks aggregating \$134,800,000 for the week ending March 13, 1909, 70 per cent. was in checks."

"The transaction of so large a volume of our business by checks is an element of danger in times of stringency and crisis. In such times the uncancelled balances of credit transactions create a larger volume of money, but the habit of settling by check has meantime kept the available amount of money at a minimum."

"Consequently there ought to be some means of supplying additional currency which ought to be as safe and as uniform as the ordinary currency, and it should be a volume of being quickly emitted and recalled."

"The large money circulation of the country is explained by the facts that our prices and wages range high; that our people probably carry a large amount of money on their persons; that the volume of money in circulation is large; that some portion of our currency has been destroyed or lost or hoarded; and that some of our money is abroad in the hands of money brokers and others. Finally, as our business grows, the amount of money needed as reserve to perform this vast volume of business transactions increases also."

"The amount of money released by our credit transactions is not equal in amount to the volume of credit instruments, but must at any time be enough to settle the uncancelled balances called for in money from day to day."

"This demand for reserve has an influence in determining the value of money on general prices, just as has the demand for money for direct payment."

"The volume of credit transactions very likely tends to increase as population and business grow. It does not increase uniformly, however, but by periodic movements. That is to say, the rate of increase of credit transactions, as compared with the whole volume of business, grows, as it were, by jerks, and a decreasing rate."

Doctor Kinley suggests the following questions as closely related to the subject of this inquiry, and discusses them at some length:

(1) What is the amount of money rendered unnecessary by the use of credit paper? (2) What is the influence of the volume of credit transactions on the value of money or the level of prices? (3) Why is it that our per capita circulation is so large, and where is the money in active circulation? (4) Does this discuss the need of more money or circulation, or may we safely rely upon our method of credit payments to meet the business needs of the country? (5) If more money is needed, under what conditions can it be best supplied?

DRACUT

A well attended and enjoyable smoke talk was held Thursday night by the Florence Social club at its headquarters in Sladen street. During the evening an entertaining program was carried out and refreshments were served. The democratic town committee met yesterday afternoon at Mahoney's barbershop in Collinsville. The business transacted was of a routine nature. The committee will hold an executive session Wednesday night at the home of John Devlin in the Ketchwood district.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THIRTY-TWO LIVES?

The navy department seems to have shown poor judgment in sending out a frail tug like the Nina in the teeth of a storm without any proper protection and without even being equipped with the wireless. Somebody's mismanagement is responsible for the loss of thirty-two lives and the tiny craft. The matter should be investigated.

UNDER A CONSTITUTIONAL CLOAK.

In the district of Columbia, Judge Wright of the supreme court has summoned three United States senators to tell why they did not award a paper contract to the lowest bidder which was a Holyoke concern. The senators stand upon their constitutional privilege that Judge Wright has no power to compel their presence in such a case, and thus the United States senate has to cover three of its members under a constitutional cloak.

THE SOUTHBRIDGE BANK INVESTIGATION.

Already a committee of the legislature has begun the investigation of the Southbridge bank embezzlement. The committee should determine first, how Treasurer Hall continued during sixteen years to loot the bank; second, whether in all that time the directors did anything to prevent or detect such looting; third, whether the bank examiners took any steps likely to enable them to ascertain whether any of the bank officials were dishonest or whether the board of directors was performing its duties. It is to be hoped that the investigation will go to the bottom of the affair so that not only Treasurer Hall may be punished but also those who by their negligence allowed his peculations to go so long undetected.

COMMISSIONER O'MEARA'S STATEMENT.

Police Commissioner O'Meara of Boston has come out emphatically against the imputation made by the Watch and Ward society to the effect that white slavery exists to a surprising extent in Boston. The police commissioner makes a strong statement and one that certainly discredits anything in the line of statistics that has been put out on this question. We are inclined to believe him when he asserts that statistics of this character must from the very nature of the subject be wholly worthless. We believe also that Boston is not a bad city as compared with New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or many other cities of first magnitude. It would indeed be a disgrace to the city of Boston if the contention of the Watch and Ward society were true as the number set forth in the report of that society is calculated to shock the people who know nothing of the subject and who have believed that Boston had been cleaned up mutually as well as otherwise.

THE SULPHUROUS ORATORY OF SENATOR DAVIS.

That was a hot speech made by Senator Davis of Arkansas in denunciation of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company. "I thank God," he said, "that I have never made an exhibition in favor of the Standard Oil." That sounds like the language of the Publican in the scriptures who thought God that he was not like other men. But is Davis any better than his calmer colleagues of the senate? Yet he went further and said: "Before God, Mr. President, I'd rather have my right hand forget its cunning, my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth and the mother who bore me disown me than appear here as an advocate of such a concern as the Standard Oil company," and wound up with the assertion that hell is the only place he would like to see Mr. Rockefeller enter with his oil pipes. Now, all this serves rather to show that Davis is a man of fiery temper and weak judgment than that the Standard Oil company is a law-breaker or that John D. Rockefeller is a wicked man. The Standard Oil is a monopoly that should be re-trained by law, but it will not be affected in the least if Senator Davis should keep up his frothy and sulphurous denunciations for the rest of his natural life.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION.

The local high school and annex are both crowded to the doors so that increased space must be provided in the very near future. No doubt many residents of the Highlands and other outlying districts would favor the building of a new high school at some distance from the present, but this would entail great expense as it would require the duplication of teachers. For the present and for many years to come it may be set down as an axiom, that Lowell cannot afford a second high school. In Saturday's Sun appeared an important article in which the views of a public school official were given as to the best method of increasing the accommodation in the high school. He would recommend the extension of the annex to Kirk street and the addition of two cells to the high school, one on Kirk street and the other on Anne street. He would also favor the construction of a subway from the high school to the annex for the protection of the pupils who have to pass between the buildings in stormy weather. In connection with these improvements the same official suggested that the high school should have its own heating and lighting plants and also that if the public hall were built on the lot bounded by Paige, French, John and Brookings streets it might be heated from the high school plant. The site suggested for the public hall is one of the best that could be selected. Indeed, it has no superior in point of centrality and meeting the demands of public convenience except the White lot between Brookings and Bridge streets. Both these lots afford access on all sides and a car line on two sides, while one is but a few rods from Merrimack square and the other less than a minute's walk. There, then, are two building problems to be considered by the city council, and it seems that both might be connected as suggested. The public hall, however, should be built during the coming summer, while it is not likely that the high school matter will be reached this year, although the crowding is already quite uncomfortable.

SEEN AND HEARD

It hasn't been observed that what the barefoot dancer saves on shoes and stockings she devotes to increasing the rest of her costume.

The easier a man falls in love, the easier he falls out again.

You can get a good meal at a low priced restaurant for what you pay at a fashionable restaurant, for having the waiter help you on with your overcoat.

When the successful man tells about his early life, young men in the neighborhood are expected to listen with awe to the recital of his exploits, even though they know well enough that he is lying.

The people who believe that the truth should be spoken at all times should never go fishing for a compliment.

Poor people seldom have nervous prostration. They can't afford it.

When a young man goes actively into politics, he tries to look as if he were a great benefactor to the human race, but everybody knows that his real object is to increase his income.

Another good thing about February is that fewer people are married than in any other month, so that you don't have to use up all your money buying wedding presents.

The woman who admires her own beauty can be endured, but it is hard to get along with the man who thinks that he is handsome.

Supposing you should read an advertisement in the paper that a clairvoyant would answer any question if the inquirer should send a lock of his hair, and you believed you were able to know something, and you were as bald as Mr. Rockefeller!

One reason why people who are arguing show so little sense is that people with sense generally avoid getting into an argument.

It is very seldom necessary to caution a boy in school that he is working too hard.

If women wearing long, light sleeves are as uncomfortable as they look, men have reason to be sorry for them.

Did you ever look over the bracelet scattered around the parlor and wish you had the money that it cost?

A fool and his money in time are very likely to get to Wall street.

Another way to make money go far is to buy a two-cent stamp and address a letter to the Philippines.

SAVING

Save a little every day. And in time you'll have a lot. Every saved-up dollar helps. Put on top of what you've got. Live within your weekly wage. Every day put some aside. Always this is great success. Every time it has been tried.

Save a little every day. Save a little when you can. If you get the habit fixed. You may be a wealthy man. Never spend quite all you earn. Never, never, run in debt. Make the compound interest help. You may be an Astor yet! Somerville Journal.

The man who always thinks twice before he speaks is pretty sure to get

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It is often just as well that parents cannot know what little Johnny is going to be when he grows up.

SEEDS OF KINDNESS

Scatter seeds of kindness here. As you travel on your way. Give to all a helping hand. As you meet them through the day.

Seeds of kindness may take root. In some way worn weary heart. If you try to do your share, Others, too, might bear their part.

Scatter them where'er you go. By the way-side—in the date. You may reap the fruit you've sown. With the lifting of the veil.

Scatter them at evening time. When the day's hard work is over. Let your beautiful thoughts flow out. And t'erase him. hmm m. bhm And the heart may long for more.

Emma H. Wells, Dunfey St.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

When Rev. William Muir of Alton, N. H., visited the town opera house for the first time he saw on the drop curtain a picture of "Bothwell Briggs," which is four miles from his old home in Scotland; and he felt well repaid for his new venture.

Miss Mary Hayden of Dublin, recently appointed professor of history in the Dublin college of the new Catholic university of Ireland, is one of the leaders in the Gaelic revival. Her appointment was obtained by a competitive examination. The Catholic university of Ireland is to be coeducational in all its branches and, among Miss Hayden's pupils will be men in holy orders.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt, 78, has given to the Yale Scientific school trustees another of the houses on Grove street, fronting the old school grounds. One more purchase in that neighborhood will give room for another dormitory. Excepting two dwellings, society dormitory and the building of the New Haven Colony Historical society, the trustees now own the whole block bounded by Grove, College, Wall and Temple streets, and with the purchase of the Stoddard property on Temple street some time ago, there is room for at least two new dormitories on the block which is now called Vanderbilt square. Vanderbilt's latest purchase will probably be used for a time as a school dormitory, as has been done with the buildings adjacent. His total gifts to the school thus far, in land and dormitories, are estimated at not less than \$1,000,000. When the plan of rapidly maturing, for the development of the school, is carried out, the school will be able to house in its own dormitories nearly all its students not rooming at home or in society buildings.

Subscriptions to the dormitory in memory of the former dean of Yale, H. P. Wright, which is to replace Alumni hall, amount to about \$100,000, or nearly one-half the cost. Except, possibly, Vanderbilt's gift, the new dormitory will be the largest on the old campus. It will face Elm and High streets, with a right angle facing the campus southeasteasterly.

The University of Chicago professors are in demand in China. Following his appointment as director of the department of science at the Imperial University in Peking, Professor Oskar Eckstein, formerly connected with the University of Illinois, has been asked to engage three other professors of Chicago educators. President Harry Pratt Judson announces that Dr. H. Irving Schlessinger, associate in chemistry, has been selected by the university as a candidate for one of the places, that of the professor of general chemistry. The other chairs open are in physics, engineering and one in civil engineering. The salary in each case is \$6000 in Chinese silver, which is the equivalent of \$300 in American money.

The president of Bryn Mawr college, Miss M. Carey Thomas, has announced that \$390,000 has been raised by the Alumnae association of the college to go toward the \$1,000,000 additional endowment fund which they undertook to raise. President Carey Thomas said she hoped that by June 2 next when the college will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary, the remainder of the \$1,000,000—\$610,000—would be on hand. "The alumnae are working hard on it, and I think that we shall succeed in raising \$610,000 by that time," said Miss Thomas.

The committee on elementary schools of the New York board of education, which imposed a fine of \$500 on School Principal Michael J. Devlin, who acted as a condemnation commissioner during school hours. He pleaded guilty to the charge of neglect of duty. Mr. Devlin has sat more than four hundred times in the past four years, during school hours and at other times, and received \$7,500 in fees at \$10 a sitting. The fine imposed is estimated on the number of hours for which he was paid as principal, when he was serving as commissioner. The principal's procedure suggests a loose system of supervision on the part of the education board and is apparently also a striking instance of petty graft.

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A "DEVIL CHILD"

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN ARKANSAS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 21.—A son was recently born to a negro couple named Rogers in this county, and because of the great resemblance the child has to the devil the negroes of this section call it the "devil child."

The couple live near Altheimer. The child has two well developed horns protruding from its forehead, a bushy tail, a full set of sharp teeth, upper and lower, and hair on its head six inches long. One light stripe encircles its body at the stomach. The negro couple are the parent of one other child, a year old, which has no unusual features.

TWO VITAL THINGS REQUIRED IN TREATING SKIN DISEASES

In treating and curing Eczema and other well defined skin diseases, two vital things must be done. One is to exclude dirt, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical preparation called Cadum accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped as soon as it is applied, and the sore parts are kept in a wonderfully moist condition with skin that can be treated Cadum by getting a tin of it at any drug store, and thus personally realize the power of this new compound, which is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, blackheads, eruptions, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, sores, chafings, etc.

SILK BUSINESS

Importations Into the United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Imports of unmanufactured silk into the United States made their highest record in the calendar year just ended. Their total value having been 75 1-2 million dollars, against 73 million in 1907, the previous high value record, while the quantity imported in 1909 exceeded that of 1907 by over 40 per cent. Figures recently prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor indicate a remarkable growth in the domestic silk industry. In 1907 the importations of raw silk amounted to but 738,351 pounds, in 1908, 2 1-2 million; in 1909, 4 1-2 million; and in 1900, about 8 1-4 million, while during the decade ending 1900 the importations averaged 15 million pounds per annum. The figures for 1909 being 22 1-4 million pounds. Measured by values, the growth has been from less than 4 million in 1870 to 11 1-2 million in 1909, 18 1-2 million in 1908, and 22 1-4 million in 1909 and 74 million dollars (exclusive of waste) in 1909. The smaller rate of growth observable in imports when measured by value in comparison with that shown in quantity is explained by the gradual lowering of the market prices of raw silk. In 1870 the average price per pound of raw silk brought into the country was \$5.28; in 1880, \$4.41; in 1890, \$4.05; and in 1900, \$3.87. During the decade ending with 1909, the average annual import price per pound was \$3.60, with fluctuations as low as \$3.10 in 1901 and as high as \$4.57 in 1907, while in 1909 the average import price was \$3.33, a decrease of 7 1-2 per cent, compared with the average for the preceding decade and of 21 per cent compared with that of the year 1870.

The annual importations of raw silk is in marked contrast with the almost stationary importations of silk manufactures. In the period from 1870 to 1909 the value of raw silk importations increased 70 million dollars, or more than 16-fold; while that of manufactures increased 12 million dollars, or 5 1-2 million. The value of raw silk importations reached their maximum in 1908, when they were valued at \$41,415,984, that sum being also nearly reached in 1909, when the total was \$41,088,980. In 1909, the closing year of the period under review, the total was \$33,183,189, against \$29,719,565 in 1908, \$35,504,217 in 1907, and \$27,123,372 in 1906.

The silk manufacturers of the United States, although having an invested capital of over 100 million dollars and producing 152 million dollars' worth of products, are almost entirely engaged in supplying the home market, as their exportations have never reached, as much as \$1,000,000 in any year. In 1909 the total exportation of silk manufactures from the country was \$26,331, compared with \$665,964 in 1908, and \$1,000,000 in 1907. In 1909, the domestic silk industry is nevertheless a growing one, as evidenced by the fact that whereas in 1870 there were but 86 establishments in the United States devoted to the manufacture of silk, with a total product of 12 million pounds, in 1909 the number of establishments had grown to 392, and the product to 41 million dollars; while the last census of manufactures, taken in 1905, showed 624 establishments, with an annual product of 133 1-4 million dollars.

Italy and China are the chief sources of the raw silk used by the United States manufacturers. Of the importations during 1909, 65 per cent, came from Japan, 20 1-2 per cent, from Italy, 20 1-2 per cent, from China, 3 1-2 per cent, from France, and 7 per cent, from other countries. In 1908, 65 per cent, of the imports of raw silk from Japan, increased from 3 million to over 12 million pounds, and in value from 12 1-3 million to 42 1-3 million dollars; from Italy, from 2 million to 4 1-2 million pounds and measured by value, from \$1 1-2 million to nearly 18 million dollars; those from China, from 2 1-2 million to nearly 4 1-2 million pounds and their value from 8 million to 11 million dollars; and those from France, from 362,241 pounds, valued at \$1,609,170, to 412,364 pounds, valued at \$2,237,970 in the year just ended, the highest priced raw silk coming from Italy, the average import price of the imports from that country in 1909 having been \$3.88, compared with \$3.16 in 1908, from Japan, \$2.94 for that imported from Japan, and \$2.46 for silk imported from China.

The silk manufacturers imported into the United States come chiefly from France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, the United Kingdom, Italy, and China. Last year nearly one-half, Germany about one-eighth, Switzerland about one-eighth, Japan about one-eighth, and the United Kingdom one-twelfth of the \$2 million dollars' worth of silk manufacturers imported in the calendar year 1909. From France the imports of 1909 were valued at \$1,323,237, against \$1,360,318 in 1908; from Germany, \$6,083,363, against \$4,700,518 in 1908; from Switzerland, \$4,421,867, against \$4,171,615 in 1908; from Japan, \$2,552,214, compared with \$2,908,532 in 1908; from the United Kingdom, \$2,585,552, against \$2,534,940 in 1908; from China, \$1,055,501, against \$1,593,687 in 1908; and from Austria-Hungary, \$310,663, compared with \$127,001 in 1908.

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LOWELL WOMAN

MRS. MARGARET A. SULLIVAN

DIED AT MANCHESTER

Margaret A. Sullivan, wife of Stephen J. Sullivan, died at the family residence, 236 Pearl street, Manchester, N. H., Saturday evening at 6.15 o'clock. Mrs. Sullivan had been sick for only a week, and at her death was 30 years of age.

Margaret A. Sullivan was born in this city and her parents removed to Manchester when she was an infant, and since then this has been her home. She received her primary education in St. Joseph's girls' school, and by her industry at the time of her graduation, in the class of 1892, was awarded the class honors, which was the Bradley cross and pin. After her graduation she further continued her studies at Mt. St. Mary's convent. On Sept. 12, 1895, she married Stephen J. Sullivan, of Manchester. Mrs. Sullivan, besides her husband, are her father, John J. Carey, and a brother, John J. Carey, both of Manchester. Mrs. Sullivan was a most charming woman and possessed a disposition that endeared her to all who knew her. She was a devoted mother and a most devoted wife, and her death was a great loss to her family. She was found yesterday. A reward of \$100 is to be divided.

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THE MATHEWS

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute held yesterday morning. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair and considerable business of importance was transacted. Six propositions were received. The annual minstrel show and dance will be held the latter part of May, and a committee of five was elected to conduct the same. The committee consists of President Gallagher, Luke McDonald, William J. Gargan, Michael J. Boyle and Charles D. Slattery.

Next Tuesday evening a lecture and concert will be given at the Mathews hall, under the auspices of the literary committee. The lecture of the evening will be delivered by James J. O'Donnell, who will speak on the "Life of George Washington." The remainder of the program will include whistling solos, several reels of moving pictures, a song by Mrs. Hall, and songs by John D. Slattery, Charles A. Carey and Miss Knowlton.

The lecture will be open to the public, and all friends of the society are invited to attend. The meeting of the ball committee was held at the same time, and reports received. President Gallagher will appoint his aids during the coming week.

MEAT PIE SUPPER

ENJOYED BY NO. CHELMSFORD CRICKET CLUB

The North Chelmsford Cricket and Athletic association held a delightful meat pie supper in the lower town hall, Saturday evening, with many guests present. After the supper which was a feast for the gods, there were remarks by Vice President Joseph Buttery, who substituted for President Melicoff who is ill, and a fine concert. The concert opened with a sketch entitled "The Tramp Artist," the main feature of which was the skill displayed by H. Dunkerly, the tramp artist, in sketching pictures which delighted everyone. The acting was also very good and deserves more lengthy praise. Following the tramp artist came many pleasant numbers in the following order: Song, "The Mighty Deep," by Hynde; "Auld Lang Syne," by the North Chelmsford quartet; composed by Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, Ernest Ballinger and James Teley; song, "Billie McGurgins," R. Heathen; duet, "Drift Ye Bark," Mrs. Charles F. Scribner and Mrs. Herbert Hadley; song, "Comical Eyes," James Kiberd; song, "My Sweetheart When a Boy," D. Hird; song, "The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill," John Tabrah; song, "The Monarch of the Woods," T. Southam; song, "To the End of the World With You," Mrs. Herbert Hadley; song, "Good Night," James Teley; song, "Good Night," North Chelmsford quartet.

ROXBURY PRIEST

ISSUES A WARNING TO THE GAMBLERS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—That two gambling dens exist in the vicinity of the Roxbury Crossing police station was the statement made by the Rev. Father J. O'Connor at the 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Francis de Sales church, yesterday morning. Roxbury, yesterday.

Father O'Connor referred to these places as keeping men from attending church, and warned the members of his parish, if there were any in the custom of visiting these places, to cease if they did not want to be taken in the police dragnet.

REVEALS ROMANCE

WOMAN IS HEIRESS TO \$235,000 ESTATE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—A remarkable romance was unearthed here yesterday by the finding of Mrs. Claude Vester, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., who is the heiress to an estate of about \$235,000. The estate was left by her father, who once lived in Birmingham and who once a sweet heart of Mrs. Vester, then Miss Clark.

Ennis shot a man here in 1892 and fled to Jamaica, where he amassed a fortune. About three years ago he was fatally injured in a fight with a Spaniard. Before his death he willed his entire estate to Miss Clark, and the Jamaica authorities have since been trying to find her. Daniel Jones, alcalde of the island of Jamaica, is in Birmingham, and it was due to his efforts that she was found yesterday. A reward of \$100 is to be divided.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

D. H. Dickinson was very pleasantly surprised at his home, 23 Kilson street, Saturday evening, when a large number of his friends gathered to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Dickinson was presented a gold watch, and very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

JOHN MITCHELL

Defended the Attitude of Labor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—Declaring that labor unions are the defenders and not the violators of the organic law on which this government is founded, John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here last night before the St. Augustine society defended the attitude of organized labor, especially in regard to the Bucks Store & Range Co. case. The action of labor in this and other cases he declared to be a defiance of the authority of the courts, but a protest against evil laws and evil interpretations of laws, both of which are contrary to the greater law—the constitution.

NEARLY FROZEN

Man Lashed to Tree in a Gale

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Lashed to the branches of a tree nearly 70 feet above the New York Central railroad tracks off Riving Avenue, Yonkers, George Martin, aged 28, of Ninth avenue, New York, was buffeted by a gale for several hours Saturday evening after a ladder broke. He narrowly escaped freezing to death. The man was so bent and chilled by the wind that he could move neither hands nor legs, and he was being down by ropes. A ladder went up the tree about five o'clock to save

CATHOLICS WARNED

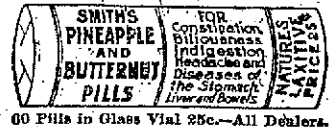
Archbishop Sees Danger in War
Against Ideals

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A gathering of probably 1800 men and women attended a mass meeting of the Suffolk county branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies held yesterday afternoon in St. Alphonsus Hall, Roxbury. The principal speakers were Arch-

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority once said, "The liver is the direct cause of nine-tenths of the ills that flesh is heir to." It is the largest gland in the body. The blood must pass through the liver many times in an hour. When your liver is out of order you will have pains or uneasiness in the right side, or a dull aching under the shoulder blade. The complexion becomes sallow, your appetite is impaired, your bowels inactive, while headaches, dizziness and bad feelings are your daily experience. In all such cases almost instant relief is afforded by the use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which are a marvellous success in curing all forms of liver complaint, including biliousness and jaundice. They restore an inactive and torpid liver to healthy action, regulate the bowels and cleanse the blood. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will ward off many ills.

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bishop O'Connell, the Rev. James Hayes, C. S. R., rector of the Mission Church, the Rev. Robert Schwickerath, S. J., of the faculty of Holy Cross college, Worcester, and Jeremiah E. Burke, supervisor of schools and president of the Suffolk county branch of the federation.

Applaud Archbishop

Archbishop O'Connell, upon being introduced with received with thunderous applause and the waving of handkerchiefs, and when the demonstration subsided said in part:

"If the city of Boston will ever become a truly Christian city it must be by our example, and this will be done by federation.

"There are thousands who go to church every Sunday, who never think they have a great public duty to make their life shine, to create by high ideals a standard of living which no calumny can impair.

"Federation of Catholics is intended to stimulate our ardor and our energy to forward what the church intended. We have no schemes to spring upon an unsuspecting public, our work is open, our plans are plain, and we are glad to have all understand them.

"What is our plan? Have we reason for alarm that we should get together just now?

An Imminent Danger
"There is an imminent danger. Many who claim to be intellectual leaders are seeking the destruction of organized religion. One man points out that Christian Science is injuring the cause of religion. So it is; but that doesn't affect us.

"There is a war, not to be fought with dynamite, but against ideals, against Christian principles. These intellectual leaders tell us that Christianity is a failure. They don't tell us this in France, but right here in Boston.

"But what have you to give us in return? To this there is no definite answer. They give us specious words—new thought as old as paganism.

"They deal in impersonalities, and are to get out of it the glory of the state. This is nonsense. It would mean that you could divorce as much as you wish.

"That the sacrament of marriage should be abolished, I am told, is taught in some of the colleges, a teaching which must be followed by despair, suicide and the like, and we are to sit quietly by while such infamous doctrines are handed out to even little children around and about us.

"There is a danger. There are thousands upon thousands who believe in nothing. These we are not responsible for. They have specious ideals and are spreading moral and intellectual degradation.

"We gather our forces under the shield of the church, and denounce these ideals as we would the devil with his pomp. It is no longer carried on in the schools, but it is down upon us, in the theatres, in the plays, in the books. Beware of it. As Catholics you are bound to have your knowledge strengthened by facts, hence as Catholics you are expected to be on your guard."

His address was based almost entirely on the life and works of Ludwig Windthorst, whom he styled the German Catholic liberator. He pledged to the archbishop that the German Catholics of the country would remain united in the work of the Federation of Catholic societies.

A BANK PROBE
To Show Need of a
New Law

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The actual "on the ground" investigation of the South-bridge bank will, according to indications, be under way by the middle of the week. The orders allowing the expense necessary will probably go into the house or senate today or Tuesday and the organization of the committee and the securing of the staff necessary for the work will be a task easily completed.

The first aim of the committee is to hear as many of the depositors as may appear as quickly as possible. The procedure has not been fully decided on, but the feeling is that one of the most important tasks will be to reassure depositors who may have a doubt first as to the safety of their deposits, and again those who may have been affected by rumors that the idea was to whitewash what had happened and that a full hearing would not be held.

Unless the committee is able to secure this confidence from the depositors there is danger that the actual investigation will be blocked or delayed unnecessarily. It is not for a minute anticipated that the depositors as a whole will be able to give special information, for substantially all their knowledge of the bank and its doings is couched in their pass books. It is more than likely that the chairman of the committee will find that they will be called on to answer even more questions than they are able to put.

The importance of cleaning up the depositors at the beginning is that it will leave the way clear for the investigation into the general matter of savings banks' methods which is what

the committee, as has been explained, is aiming at.

IN A COFFIN

BRIDEGROOM WAS CARRIED
THROUGH CITY'S STREETS

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 21.—Carried through the streets in a coffin at 10 o'clock at night was the gruesome experience of A. A. Solon, a young undertaker of this city, who recently was married. He was a member of the Streator Bachelor club and his marriage was made the occasion for a "memorial," at which a mock trial took place.

The undertaker was tried, found guilty by a jury of unmarried men and put under the "death" penalty. The prisoner was submitted to a severe electric shock, after which he was placed in the coffin, which bore the inscription, "Not dead, but married."

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THE
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DEATH CALLS HALT

Of Legal Fight Between Brothers
Over Millions

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The sudden death of Samuel D. Warren, millionaire attorney, former noted polo player, and sometimes known as the "paper mill king," at Karlstein, his Dedham estate, shortly before midnight Saturday, of the \$1,500,000 estate left by the father, has led to a contest between brothers.

A friend of the family stated last night that Mr. Warren had gone from his Marlboro street residence to bed, as master and the hearing had been in ham on Friday in the hope of gaining rest from the strain brought on by the suit over the control of the property left by his father.

suspected that a fatal illness was impending," said the person who was interviewed by a reporter.

Mr. Warren spent Saturday afternoon walking about his spacious estate in Dedham. Several hours after he had retired for the night, members of his household were aroused by his groans.

It was at once perceived that Mr. Warren was gravely ill and an urgent call was sent to the residence of Dr. Andrew D. Hodgdon. The doctor hastened to the Warren residence in his automobile, but found Mr. Warren was dead.

SIMON B. HARRIS

Paid a Sunday Visit to
Hotels

SALEM, Feb. 21.—City Marshal Simon B. Harris, accompanied by Patrolman Miller, paid a visit yesterday to the licensed hotels of the city. The marshal himself declined to speak of affairs as he found them.

In compliance with orders issued by the city marshal there was a general closing up of grocery stores in the city yesterday. It is said in the stores where Sunday newspapers are sold the proprietors confined themselves strictly to that branch of trade.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON	ABROAD
CHICAGO	READ	April 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 8, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 30	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May (30), (30), 31 June 21, 22, 23 July 6	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 22 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31	Decoration Day at Cleveland.
ST. LOUIS	April 14, 15, 16, 17 July 1, 2, 3, (4), (4) Sept. 12, 13	THE	April 18, 19, 20 May 8 June 21, 22, 23, 25 July 6 Sept. (5), (5)	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28, 30 Sept. 2, 3	May 10, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 20, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 4th at Chicago Labor Day at Detroit
DETROIT	April 30; May 1, 2, 3 July 20, 30, 31 Sept. 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May 20, (30), (30), 31 June 26 Oct. 1, 2	SUN	April 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, (4), (4) Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 20, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 34	May 14, 16, 18, 19 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	Decoration Day at St. Louis July 4th at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND	April 18, 19, 20 May 8, 20 June 25, 26 Sept. (5), (5) Oct. 1, 2	April 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 31 Sept. 4, 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 14, 15, 16, 17 April 24 July 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14 Oct. 4, 5	FOR	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 10, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	Labor Day at Chicago
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 28, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 19	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 16, 17	LATEST	May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	May 2, 3, 4 May 28, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 3, 4	April 18, (10), (10), 20, 21 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5), (5)	April 19th at Boston Decoration Day at New York Labor Day at Boston
PHILADELPHIA	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 20, 27, 28	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 8, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 8, 8	BASE	April 27, 28, 29, 30 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5), (5), 6	April 22, 23, 25, 26 May 28, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Decoration Day at Philadelphia Labor Day at New York
NEW YORK	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 10, 20, 21	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 20, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 22, 23, 24	April 22, 23, 25, 26 June 25, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 18, 19, 20, 21 July 1, 2, (4), (4) Oct. 5, 6, 7	BALL	May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	July 4th at Philadelphia.
BOSTON	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 17, 18	June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 10, 20, 21	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 13, 14 Aug. 5, 6, 8 Sept. 20, 27, 28, 29	April 27, 28, 29, 30 July 1, 2, (4), (4) Oct. 5, 6, 7	May 2, 3, 4 June 25, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 3, 4	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 8, 8	NEWS	July 4th at Washington
AT HOME	11 Saturdays, 17 Sundays, July 4th, Labor Day. Conflicting dates: April 30; May 1, 3, 29; June 28; Sept. 11; Oct. 2, 9.	12 Saturdays, 16 Sundays, Decoration Day, Conflicting dates: July 31; Oct. 2.	13 Saturdays, 12 Sundays, Labor Day.	14 Saturdays, Decoration Day, July 4th.	13 Saturdays, July 4th.	13 Saturdays, July 11th.	13 Saturdays, Decoration Day, Labor Day.	12 Saturdays, April 19, Decoration Day, Labor Day.	

A SUICIDE NOTE

Balked Act of Man Who Wanted to Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The contemplated suicide of Louis Wittmann, 51 years old, a landscape gardener, of Rye, N. Y., as announced by himself in a letter to his wife Friday night, did not take place as scheduled. The Hoboken police appeared on the scene of the projected act Saturday morning in time to prevent it.

Mr. Wittmann, according to information developed when his wife went to Hoboken to take him home, had been sent to that city on Monday by his employer to buy a parrot that had been advertised for sale. Arrived there, he took up quarters in the Hoboken Deutsches, No. 225 Washington street, and then, before proceeding to serious negotiations, decided to pay a

visit to some of the places of interest in the city.

When he returned to the hotel next morning filled with souvenirs, inventory of his effects showed that if he would accomplish his mission he must raise more funds, which he did by pawning his watch. A second balancing of accounts two days later necessitated a further replenishing of the exchequer by the hypothecating of his watch chain for \$15.

On Friday night, after a third accounting, Wittmann wrote to his wife telling what he had done and declaring that as he was ashamed to go home he would kill himself then and there. When Mrs. Wittmann received the letter Saturday morning she at once turned it over to the Rye police, and they telephoned to Hoboken.

Chief of Detectives Julius Nelson hurried to the hotel and burst open the door of Wittmann's room. The room was filled with gas from an open jet and Wittmann, unconscious, was curled up in an arm chair beside the window.

Wittmann was brought back to consciousness by Police Surgeon Arltz. He was then arraigned before Recorder McGovern, who directed that he be held until his wife arrived and then turned over to her, which was done.

A richly dressed woman accompanying Mrs. Wittmann refused to give her name, but when the latter addressed as Mrs. Molloy or Mollick, said she could not account for Wittmann's suicidal mania.

"He is manager of my estate," she said, "engaged every man on it, and both my husband and myself have always regarded him as a man of ability and good common sense."

Wittmann did not get the parrot, but took home a canary instead.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

BY ACCIDENT TO A CAR ON APPLETON STREET

Electric car traffic in Appleton street was blocked for some little time Saturday night as a result of one of the double-track electric cars on the Chelmsford line leaving the track near the corner of Tavor street. The car when brought to a standstill was in a position which made it impossible to operate cars on either the inward or outward rails. The wrecking crew was summoned into service and its members soon had the electric clear of one rail so that traffic on the lines was made after a fashion. It was after midnight before the tracks were cleared.

BIG DREADNOUGHT AND CRUISER TO TAKE DEAD MAN TO HIS HOME



WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Conveying to Brazil the remains of the late Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly in Washington a few weeks ago, will be the American armored cruiser North Carolina, in which the body will rest, and one of the world's biggest dreadnoughts, the great new Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes. The Minas Geraes, which left England for Hampton Roads several days ago, will convey the North Carolina from Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro. E. L. Chermont, second secretary of the Brazilian embassy in Washington, will accompany the body to Brazil. The Minas Geraes is one of the latest and greatest of the world's dreadnoughts. At the time of her launching, Sept. 10, 1908, she was considered the world's most powerful vessel, but since that

SEN. TILLMAN

Is Showing Signs of Improving

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—This picture of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina was made from the last photograph taken of the stricken man. The snapshot was made on Washington street three hours before he was taken ill on the steps of the capitol. The photograph is one of the very few pictures taken of Mr. Tillman showing his full face. Owing to the loss of his left eye in early life, somewhat disfiguring his otherwise strong features, he was reluctant to let the left side of his face appear in photographs, and his pictures generally show only the right side.



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Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

Your answer to this question will immediately be "the druggist in whom I have confidence." But did it ever occur to you that in the ordinary drug store your prescription cannot always be taken care of by the druggist in whom you place so much trust? It's simply impossible for him to remain at his post of duty indefinitely. The clerk in charge, in most cases, looks after the soda fountain and does the general house-work of the store as well as the dispensing. You cannot expect special skill in filling prescriptions from him.

We employ only registered pharmacists of proved ability who do nothing but fill prescriptions, and in this they are expert. Their hours are short so that they have time for recreation. Our reputation for dispensing fresh and best quality drugs is known to thousands, and our prices are the very lowest.

Test This Service!

HALL & LYON CO.

Of New England

Apothecaries

67-69 MERRIMACK STREET

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

CHAMOIS GLOVES (Street Floor) 59c
6 inch Biarritz gloves in white and natural, all sizes. Regularly \$1.00 Monday Evening Price 59c

LINEN CENTER PIECES (Street Floor) 19c
All linen, stamped with attractive floral designs for embroidery. Regularly 39c Monday Evening Price 19c

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS (Street Floor) 29c
Some are slightly soiled but all are of 50c quality, and there's a good variety of patterns, sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Regularly 50c Monday Evening Price 29c

REMNANTS OF DRESS TRIMMINGS (Street Floor) 1c Yard
Some of these have been selling at 25c and 39c. It's a lot of odd pieces that we feel sure of selling at this week's sale. Regular 25c and 15c Monday Evening Price 1c

BELT PINS (Street Floor) 10c
And belt buckles, some are of rose gold, some silver gray and some are enameled. These all sold at a quarter. Monday Evening Price 10c

SILK PETTICOATS (Second Floor) \$3.29
45 taffeta silk petticoats in stripes, plaids and plain colors, brown, light blue, red, green, gray. These have been selling at \$5, \$6 and \$7. No blacks. Monday Evening Sale \$3.29

LADIES' HOSE (Street Floor) 19c
Fine Maco yarn, split sole, spliced heel, very elastic top, Hermsdorf black, all sizes. Regularly 25c. Monday Evening Sale 19c

MANTEL SCARFS (Second Floor) 39c
Silkline mantel scarfs, two and two and a half yards long with fancy fringe all round. Variety of patterns. Regularly 69c. Monday Evening Price 39c

HAIR NETS (Street Floor) 5c
Large allover hair nets, all shades. Regularly 10c. Monday Evening Price 5c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR (Street Floor) 19c
Fleeced Jersey shirts and drawers in natural gray, sizes 24 to 34. Regularly 25c Monday Evening Price 19c

DRESS FASTENERS (Street Floor) 1c
The well known Not-a-Hook snap fasteners in white and black, regular full size cards. Regularly 5c. Monday Evening Sale 1c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS (Street Floor) \$1.00
Two plain red silk, 1 brown silk and 14 all black, natural box-wood and fancy handles. Regularly \$1.75 to \$2.75. Monday Evening Price, \$1.00

SILK REMNANTS (Street Floor) 17c
Of plain and fancy Japonica silk, 1 to 4 yards, in a large variety of colors. Regularly 39c to 49c. Monday Evening Price 17c

SHIRT WAISTS (Street Floor) 59c
Tailored waists in white and with fine colored stripes, an excellent value, all sizes. Regularly 98c. Monday Evening Price 59c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS (Second Floor) 25c
Blue chambray only, trimmed with red piping, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regularly 29c. Monday Evening Price 25c

FURNITURE POLISH (Street Floor) 3c
20 bottles Many Use Oil, for all hard polished surfaces. Regularly 10c Monday Evening Price 3c

25 bottles White House Paste. Regularly 10c. Monday Evening Price 3c

SILK CREPE SCARFS (Street Floor) 25c
And figured China silk scarfs, 1 1-2 and 2 yards long, hem-stitched ends, colors white, pink, blue, lavender and black. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50 Monday Evening Price 25c

FILET NET (Street Floor) 25c
A chance to buy the material for a handsome waist for little money, 44 inches wide and it takes 2 1-2 yards for a waist, ecru color only. Regularly 75c Monday Evening Price 25c

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES 89c
Blucher cut, broad toes, heavy soles, sizes for boys 5 to 13 years of age. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.49. Monday Evening Price 89c

No such opportunity for saving on wearing apparel has ever been offered in Lowell as comes to you in the New Buyer's Sale in our Cloak and Suit Department today.

LADIES' NIGHT

Fine Program Arranged by Elks

Final arrangements for the ladies' night to be held by Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday evening were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee on arrangements. The affair is exclusively for members and lady friends, the only non-member outside of the women who will be present being Mayor John F. Meehan.

Whist will be the feature of an interesting program which has been arranged and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The following committee has general charge of the arrangements: Frank Mallory, chairman; Harry Pitts, secretary; Exalted Ruler Wm. S. Grady, master of ceremonies; committee on whist prizes, Joseph Hicks, J. F. Kin-sela, E. F. Hathaway, D. W. Young; on whist, Joseph Hicks, C. H. Cahill, D. W. Young, D. Shanahan; on printing, Harry Pitts, F. A. Malorey.

C. H. Malloy; on refreshments, Samuel Scott, W. F. Griffin, J. H. Corbett, J. F. Kin-sela, E. F. Hathaway, D. W. Young; on whist, Joseph Hicks, C. H. Cahill, D. W. Young, D. Shanahan; on printing, Harry Pitts, F. A. Malorey.

NEW ECZEMA REMEDY

Stops Itching At Once

The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cures of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affection. It cannot be cured by internal medicines. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, hives, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, eczema, psoriasis, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, scurvy, scabs, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box 10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What's" columns.

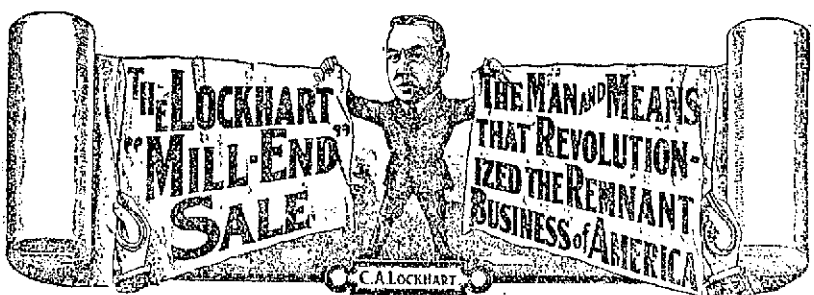
Gilbride's

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

The Second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale



It was a sight Saturday, the principal streets were full of marching hosts and all the trolley cars were crowded. Why? The second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale opened Saturday, and all day and throughout the evening there was an overflow crowd in our store as great as the big Christmas throngs.

After a day's rest for our salespeople we started in this morning with renewed vigor. New lots of "Mill Ends" will be put on sale the coming week. No unworthy merchandise is offered in this sale. We covet the best of everything.

What Is a Bargain?

Come to this sale and you will find this question answered in every department in the store to your complete satisfaction.

Don't Lose Your Share of These Bargains

THE GILBRIDE CO. On the Corner

WOMEN'S MISSIONS

Are in Progress in the Local Catholic Churches

Large Congregations at All the Services—Mission for Men Was Opened at the Sacred Heart Church—Other Catholic Notes

The men's mission opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening with one of the largest congregations of men ever assembled in the spacious edifice. Services opened with remarks by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church. He complimented the men on their large numbers and urged them to continue the grand start they had made. Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., then recited the rosary with the congregation.

He said: "I must congratulate and compliment you, my dear men, for the grand start you have made. It is gratifying to the missionaries as well as your parish priests to see such a grand response to our call. It also demonstrates the faith that is in you, and I sincerely hope that you will continue the work you have started."

The speaker then gave an instruction of the importance of keeping the commandments. The sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I. He took as his text: "This is the acceptable time, this is the time of salvation." He pointed out the opportunity the priests of the parish had furnished to the parishioners to make their Easter duty by having the mission at this time.

Following the sermon, solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. Rev. Fr. Tighe was celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Smith and Rev. Fr. Fletcher as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

At the 5 o'clock mass this morning a large congregation was present. Rev. Fr. McRory celebrated mass and gave the instructions.

The services during the week will consist of a sermon and benediction in the evening at 7:30 o'clock and mass in the morning at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. The retreat will close on next Sunday evening.

Women's Mission Closed

The women's mission at the Sacred Heart church came to a close yesterday afternoon. During the week there were 1567 communicants, an unusually large number. At all masses Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., congratulated the women on the great success of the mission and urged them to act as missionaries for the men by using their influence to get out a large number of men at the men's mission. At the closing exercises, Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., gave a powerful discourse on perseverance.

Previous to the benediction there was a reception into the Holy Rosary and Children of Mary sodalities, over 50 new candidates being received.

The service closed with solemn benediction being given by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon.

At the conclusion of the services, the choir and congregation sang "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church yesterday the service of the 40 hours' devotion came to a close with solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Joseph O'Brien, and he was assisted by Rev. John O'McHugh as deacon and Rev. Timothy V. Callahan as sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present in the sanctuary. The choir, directed by Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang a specially arranged program of music, and the responses of the mass were sung by the sanctuary choir, directed by Brother John.

At the close of mass the usual procession about the aisles of the church was held. It was participated in by the members of the sanctuary choir, pupils of the Notre Dame academy, 12 little flower girls, attendant altar boys, and the clergy. The blessed sacrament was borne by Rev. Fr. Curtin and Rev. Fr. McHugh carried the canopy. The pupils of the Notre Dame and the sanctuary choir alternated in the singing of the Pange Lingua.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament were held.

Immaculate Conception

At high mass in the Immaculate Conception church, yesterday, Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, the new choir director, conducted the singing for the first time. Schmidt's mass was sung with an "Ave Verum" at the offertory. Mr. Courtney was appointed to relieve Mrs. Hugh Walker at her own request.

For the past four years she has been both director and organist, conducting the dual position with great success. Mrs. Walker will continue as organist.

Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., the pastor, was celebrant of the parish mass yesterday and the sermon was by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I.

At the evening service a sermon on "Penance" was preached by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate.

Mr. Nolan last night received a score of boys into the newly-formed junior branch of the Holy Name society. He planned a badge on the breast of each lad and made to the gathering a brief and impressive talk on the reverence due to the house of God. The junior branch has a religious meeting once a month.

It was announced that a week's retreat of the members of the parish would begin on Sunday, March 5.

Missions for Women

The missions for married women at St. Joseph's and St. John's churches closed yesterday afternoon and those for the unmarried women opened last evening. The missionaries will exchange pupils this week. Rev. Fr.

Pierre going to St. Joseph's and Rev. Fr. Bonaventure to St. Jean Baptiste. The mission for women at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Conrad was closed yesterday afternoon and the men's mission opened in the evening.

BOSTON BAKER

Had a Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—David Paretsky, a baker, narrowly escaped death by being caught in the paddles of a kneading machine while at work at 10 North street yesterday morning.

Only the man's coolness and presence of mind saved him from death. While being dragged into the machine he managed to throw the belt off the pulley that furnished power to the big artificial bread mixer and stopped the machine.

He was taken into the Reller station suffering from a lacerated wound of the left side of his body and contusions and abrasions of both legs.

At the time of the accident he was feeding dough to the mechanical kneader. He turned to pick up something from the floor and as he did his working coat got caught in the jaw-litter projection of one of the big paddles that kneads the dough.

He shouted for help, but his cries for aid were not heard by his brother workmen, who were at work in another part of the building.

He tried to extricate himself from his coat as the heavy paddles slowly swung him into the mixer when, with his left arm, he threw the belt off the pulley that furnished power to the machine. His clothes had already been torn from his body, and when he released himself from his position he fell to the floor unconscious from fright and pain.

There he was found by his fellow workmen.

DOG STOPS FIRE

By Using Trick He Was Taught

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—Edward W. Smith of 107 Paine street has a little full blooded Boston bulldog which he will not part with under any money consideration. Mr. Smith has put in considerable time teaching the dog tricks, among them being to paw out a small flame, which proved to be of considerable value to Mr. Smith during the past week, preventing a serious fire which threatened to destroy his highly prized pair of horses.

Most dogs naturally fear any blaze, but little Duchess has been trained to jump on lighted matches and paper in such a manner as to put the fire out and not injure herself.

Mr. Smith visited his stables at a late hour Saturday night, to be sure everything was safe. Leaving the stables he remembered one of the windows had not been fastened and, returning five minutes later, heard Duchess jumping and pawing about the fire which was an odor of burned hair and smoke.

Hurrying up the stairs to the loft, he found the dog pawing over the remains of a small paper and hay fire, whimpering with pain as the sparks singed her paws.

PREMIER IS DEAD

He Was Shot by a Student

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pacha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

The assassin, who is in custody, is a nationalist and declares that he sought to avenge certain acts of the government which were displeasing to the nationalists.

\$25,000 OFFER

TO CINCINNATI PLAYERS TO WIN THE PENNANT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Business men of Cincinnati have offered the sum of \$25,000 to the members of the Cincinnati National League club if they win the pennant next fall.

This offer has gone to the executive committee of the Ohio Valley exposition and will be formally made to the team members by that body.

HEARING ON DEMURRER

Next Thursday, February 24, is the date fixed by the superior court at Cambridge for the hearing on a demurrer filed by the defendant in the case of George H. Brown vs. John H. Harrington. The demurrer sets forth that in the article alleged to be libelous the plaintiff was not accused of any act except forcing out the old board of charity and appointing another board and from this official act resulted unfortunate conditions at the city farm which were pointed out by a member of the board which the plaintiff appointed.

WOULD BAR FOREIGNERS

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the diet today providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

EX-SULTAN VERY ILL

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The condition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid grows worse, according to a despatch from Saloniki, which adds that the royal prisoner and his harem were today removed to Constantinople.

1000 FREE BOTTLES

That Howard's Pine-Balm may be tried without expense we are going to give away 1000 free samples. No purchase required, simply ask for one and we'll gladly give it. We want everybody to know how good a cough cure we have. One dose relieves. Pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles 25c. Howard's, the druggist, 127 Central street. (New people realize how dangerous is constipation. Howard's Compound Cascarilla 25c cure it.)

LODGE VS. AMES THROWN FROM AUTO

Latter Suspects the Former of Misrepresenting Him

Relative to the Weeks Forestry Bill Now Before Congress—Sec. McKenna Receives Replies From Senator Crane and Congressman Ames

As the result of instructions received at a meeting of the directors of the board of trade Sec. McKenna recently addressed communications to Senator Crane and Congressman Ames relative to the Weeks forestry bill now before congress asking their support of the measure.

Today Sec. McKenna received replies from both statesmen which are self-explanatory and are as follows:

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1910.
Mr. John A. McKenna, Secretary Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th inst. is received. I note with interest all that you have written regarding the Weeks forestry bill. I am heartily in favor of this measure and shall do all that I can in support of it.

Very truly yours,
Signed, W. M. Crane.

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1910.
John A. McKenna, Esq., Secretary of Lowell Board of Trade, 80 Central Block, Lowell, Massachusetts.

My Dear Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in reference to the Weeks forestry bill. In spite of numerous reports circulated among the several forestry journals and printed by numerous papers in the state, I am not opposed to the Weeks forestry bill, but am very much in favor of it, and am so recorded upon the only vote the house has had upon the matter. I will be glad to do everything in my power to assist Mr. Weeks. I have my suspicions that this unjust attack on my position emanated from Lodge sources.

Very sincerely,
Signed, Butler Ames.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON

Says Either Democrat or Roosevelt Will be Next President

MEDFORD, Feb. 21.—"If present tendencies continue the next national house of representatives will be strongly democratic and the next President will be either a democrat or Theodore Roosevelt."

This political prophecy was contained in the sermon of Pres. Frederick W. Hamilton of Tufts college, preached in Goddard chapel last evening. Who the democrat might be in case the "back from Elbin" movement were sidetracked Pres. Hamilton did not say, nor did he mention Mr. Bryan in the connection. The sermon, preached from a text in Acts, "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare unto you," contained other pertinent interpretations of the trend of national thought. Pres. Hamilton said in reference to the political, social and religious unrest of the time.

"The social and political unrest we hear about now is not the demonstration of discontent with material conditions, of dissatisfaction because of increased cost of necessities. It is the expression of the public indignation at the moral and ethical fault which has caused these evil conditions. The next few years will see a moral awakening which has not been surpassed since the first century. It will not be merely a return to church rituals and Sankeys. It has a deeper significance and means in effect the application of the principles of Christianity to social and political life. Religion is not decaying. It is being made practically applicable to life."

"What the reformers who have brought about court investigation of official corruption are seeking for, is the kingdom of God spoken of in the new testament. Here is the opportunity of the Christian church. It is time for us Christians of every denomination to declare unto you."

DR. COOK LEAVES SANTIAGO
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left today for Valparaiso.

LAST CHANCE To Secure

FURS

At Genuine Bargain Prices

We have a few sets in Black Wolf, Black Fox, Isabella Fox, Squirrel and Japan Mink, and also

Fine Eastern Mink Sets

All of our own make and made during the past month, that we are ready to put a very low figure on for this week only. Minks will be very much higher next season. You can save twenty-five to fifty dollars on a mink set by purchasing now.

A. M. ABELS

Lowell's Only Furrier, 177 and 179 Merrimack Street.

Boy Implored the Chauffeur to Stop the Machine

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clinging with all his might to the running board of an auto which had just knocked down and injured his father today, nine year old John Hutchinson, Jr., a Brooklyn boy, vainly implored the driver of the car to stop.

"Get off or we'll knock you off," was the only answer he got, the boy declares. The three women and two men in the machine finally pushed the lad to the pavement, he told the police, but not before he had secured the number of the car.

Although the automobile was being rapidly speeded up, the lad was little hurt by his fall.

Mr. Hutchinson, Sr., was seriously cut and bruised and suffered from shock. The police sent out a general alarm for the capture of the automobilist.

CHAMBERLAIN REACHES CANNES

CANNES, France, Feb. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain the British statesman who is in feeble health, arrived here today.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the household furniture and dwelling of Walter L. Parker of 270 Wilder street, damaged by fire yesterday morning.

Nelson's Colonial Store

Clearance Sale

This will be the greatest Furniture, Rug and Drapery Sale of the year, starting today and ending Monday, February 28th. Shrewd buyers should take advantage of this sale and find out why it saves to pay cash.

FOURTH FLOOR

59c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 5 narrow tucks and H. S. ruffle. Sale price.....49c pair
98c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain, tucked and figured. Sale price.....79c pair
\$1.25 Flat Muslin Curtains, plain tucked and figured, 2 1-2 yards long, very sheer muslin. Sale price.....98c pair

Odd lots of Real Cluny and French Bonnaz Curtains, made on double thread net, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$8.50. Sale prices \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50

Special Closing Out Sale 70 pairs Irish Point Curtains, suitable for parlors, 7 styles to select from. Sale price.....\$2.98

\$1.69 Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, fine quality, choice assortment. Sale price.....\$1.25 pair
\$2.98 Scotch Lace Curtains, extra fine quality, suitable for parlor or sitting rooms. Sale price \$1.98 pair

Colored Cross Stripe Curtains, regular prices 89c to \$1.98. Sale prices.....59c, 79c, 98c and \$1.49 pair

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with or without fringe. Sale prices 75c, 98c, \$1.37, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98 each

Manufacturer's Closing Out Sale of Portieres, sold for \$4.98 and \$5.50. Sale prices.....\$3.49 and \$3.95 pair

Drummer's Sample of French and English Cretons. Sale price.....19c each
17c Burlap, 36 inches wide, green and brown. Sale price.....12 1-2c yard

Silk Floss Pillows, regular prices 45c and 55c. 22 in. 29c each; 24 in. 39c each

30c Window Shades, white and colored. Sale price 25c each

25c Serim, 40 inches wide, for long or sash curtains. Sale price.....19c yard
15c Cross Stripe Serim, 36 inches wide, red, blue, and yellow. Sale price.....10c yard

60c Mantel Scarfs, 2 yards long with fringe. Sale price.....49c each

A new lot of Bigelow Rugs, slightly mismatched, just received from the mill.

9x12 Bigelow Axminster, slightly mismatched, \$30 rug. Sale price.....\$18.50

9x12 Bigelow Axminster double panel rug. Sale price.....\$14.75

9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs with borders on ends only. Sale price.....\$12.95

8-3x10-6 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, slightly mismatched, \$28 rug. Sale price.....\$16.95

9x12 Wilton Velvet, slightly mismatched, \$22 rug. Sale price.....\$11.95

9x12 Best Tapestry Seamless Rug, worth \$22. Sale price.....\$15.00

9x12 Tapestry, one seam only, worth \$16. Sale price.....\$10.75

Bigelow Mill Sample Rugs. Sale price 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 each

Bigelow Brussels Hall Runners, 27 inches by 12 ft. Sale price.....\$3.45 each

Linoleum Hardwood Floor Effects.....49c and 69c yard

THIRD FLOOR

Brass Beds Bright and Satin Finish
Special Brass Bed. Sale price.....\$10.75
\$22.50 Brass Bed, continuous post. Sale price.....\$18.00
Iron Beds, continuous post, all sizes in ox copper, ox green and white, were \$12. Sale price.....\$8.49
Brass Beds. Sale prices \$19.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.75, \$27.00 and \$28.00
Two Specials in Ox Copper Beds. Sale prices \$10.50 and \$11.50
Golden Oak Finish Chiffonier, 5 drawers. Sale price \$4.49
Golden Oak Finish Bureau. Sale price.....\$6.95
Couch Beds, drop sides. Sale prices.....\$3.98 to \$8.95
Slide Under Couch Bed, regular price \$12. Sale price \$7.49
Slide Under Couch Bed, regular price \$13. Sale price \$8.49
2 Part Soft Top Mattress, good ticking. Sale price \$1.98
2 Part Cotton Top Mattress. Sale price.....\$3.37
Best Cotton Mattress. Sale price.....\$5.95
Best Silk Floss Mattress. Sale price.....\$11.95
Gray Hair Mattress, weighs 45 lbs. Sale price.....\$19.75
Best Cotton Felt Mattress. Sale price.....\$6.45 and \$8.95

Nelson's Colonial Store

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS.

IF YOU'RE TOO THIN

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All you have to do is to write, "Send me your free treatment and illustrated booklet." You need not pay a penny for this booklet. Dr. Whitney's Flesh Builder—a treatment that has been delighting women with its permanent results for over ten years.

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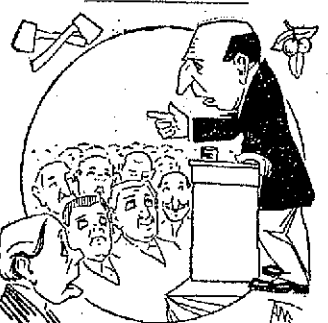
OLD AGRICOLA'S PRECAUTION.
Reporter—Why have you boxed up your cherry tree in that fashion, Ag?
Agricola—The Sunday school teacher has just presented Johnnie with the "Life of Washington."



TAKING NO CHANCES.
Fond Mamma—Let's name the baby George Washington.
Sly Pop—All right. But I'll cut down that cherry tree myself, and there won't be any hatchet in the woodshed.



FIRST TO QUIT.
"Why did they call G. W. first in peace?"
"Probably because he buried the hatchet after he had hacked the cherry tree."



SQUELCHING A. G. W. ORATOR.
Orator of the Day—If Washington were alive today—
Voice in the Audience—Garn! Ef he was alive today you wouldn't be on the job.

WHEN "G. W." WHIPPED THE BRITISH



ALL IN THE NAME.
Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick, this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.
Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and the other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.



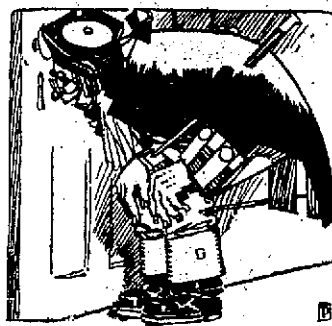
DEGENERATE DAYS.
In olden days the poets sang
Of roses. In this coarse age
They turn their thoughts to other things
Like buckwheat cakes and sausage.

ATTRACTIVE.
Workman (to Socialist)—What's this ere socialism you talks so much about?
Socialist—Well, it's like this 'ere. Yer gets all the money in the country and divides it all up—each of us 'aving a share.
Workman—Well, what would you do with your share?
Socialist—Why, spend it like a man.
Workman—What would you do then?
Socialist—Well, we'll divide it all up again, of course.



FAST ON HIS FEET.
"Ah, yes," said the tragedian, "I have had some long runs."
"Indeed!"
"Yes, but they never caught me."

SUCH GREAT INTELLIGENCE.
"Extraordinary!" cried a man who was reading the newspaper. "Another discovery has been made in Saturn. Aren't they wonderful, these astronomers?" "Yes," assented his wife, "but the strangest part is that they should discover the names of the stars!"



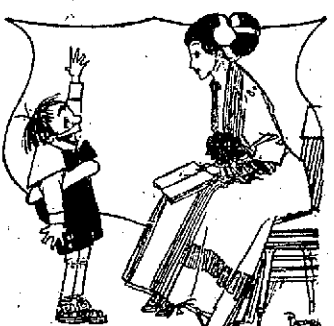
QUESTION OF THE HOUR, FEB. 22, 1732.
Washington Pees (at the keyhole)—Is it a boy or a girl?



IN DELAWARE.
Schoolma'am—Why did Washington cross the Delaware?
Scholar—Please, ma'am, he was beatin' it to keep away from dogs that was chasin' him 'cause he hacked the tree.



WHAT PUZZLED THE FATHER OF THE FATHER.
G. W.—Father, I cannot tell a lie.
G. W.'s Father—Well, boy, I don't know how you ever expect to get along.



ROUGH ON GEORGE.
Teacher (on Feb. 21)—Who won great fame with a little hatchet?
Jimmy—Carrie Nation!

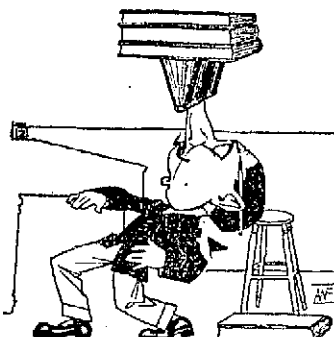
SHE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.



"Dust the drawing room, Jane. I'm going to have a visitor."
"Shall I dust it for a lady or for a gentleman?"



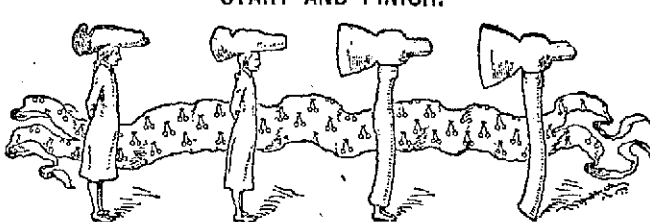
AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.
English Writer—Son, do you know anything about George Washington?
Son—He wuth han Hamerican.
"Quite so. And for what was he remarkable as an American?"
"He told the truth when he was caught."



BOOKKEEPING TERM.
"Balancing his books."

COULD SUIT HERSELF.
Helress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason that prompts you to marry me?
Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.

Different Kind of Art.
"Have you ever written on an empty stomach, Mr. Poet?"
"Excuse me, sir, I'm a poet, not a tattoo artist!"



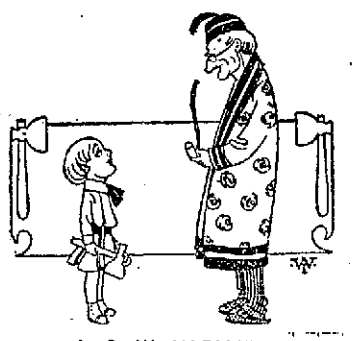
START AND FINISH.

Presence of Mind.
Customer (falling down the stairs in a large store)—Help! I've broken my leg!
Floor walker—Cork legs, second floor on the right.

NO NONSENSE TO HIM.
"John," she said, "don't you think this talk about trial marriages is just horrid?"
"Oh, I dunno."
"Why, you don't believe in them yourself, do you?"
"Have to. If there's any marriage that ain't a trial you just show me."

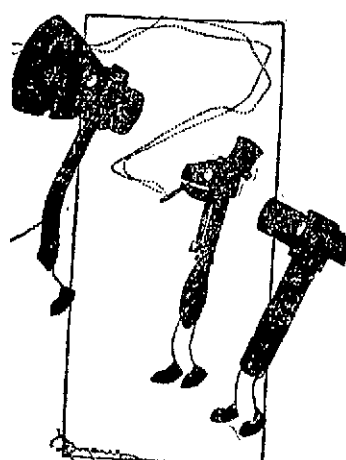


WHAT GEORGE REALLY SAID.
Pa Washington—Why did you cut the cherry tree, George?
Young George—'Cause I'm dead against this forest conservation business!



A. G. W. VARIANT.
Grandpa—I hope, my boy, you'll remember that story your father told you about Washington and imitate the great man's example.
My Boy—Say, grandpa, I did. But I couldn't find any cherry tree, so I cut down a couple of rows of apple trees.

THE HATCHET STORY AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN



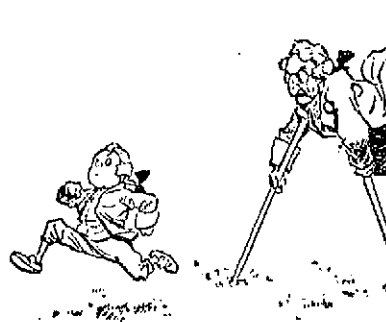
TRACING THE PEDIGREE.
The Hammer—What makes old Ax so stuck on himself?
The Wrench—Oh, he's just found out that he is the direct descendant of the cherry tree hatchet.



"Father, I cannot tell a lie. I done it."



"What's that—"



"You young numskull—"



"You done it?"



"Father, let me finish. I done it!"



"That will do, my son. Your future lies in the military profession. You have already begun by murderin' the king's English."



HOW IT STARTED.
G. W.—You know you gave me the hatchet?
W. Senior—That's got nothing to do with the case. What's worryin' me is that you are keepin' company with Parson Wrens' boy.

NO SALE.
Salesman (late promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.

BELLE AND CLAPPER.
"There's one of those awful bell hats."
"The bell is all right, but the tongue of the bell!"

JUST GOOD ENOUGH.
George—Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling?
Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.

RACE FEELING HIGH THE RUSSELL CASE

The Women of Cairo, Ill., Are Carrying Revolvers Has Cost \$200,000 up to Date, It is Said

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Police officers are searching the city for a negro suspect of a recent shooting, and another clash between the authorities and the citizens is feared if the man is caught. The feeling is still running high against these negroes and it was added yesterday when negroes, it is said, made insulting gestures at persons in a procession following the body of Alexander Halliday, killed Thursday night in an attack on the jail, to the cemetery.

Nearly six hundred persons attended the funeral and accompanied the body to Mountain, Ill., in a special train. As the train passed through the negro district east of Cairo, negroes collected on the streets to watch its passage. It was here, members of the funeral party charge, an insulting demonstration was made.

The negro police are after is believed to have been associated with the funeral, the negro who escaped lynching when Sheriff Nellis defended the jail. If he is caught an effort may be made to take him away from the

police before the military has an opportunity to interfere.

The military continued to patrol the streets last night.

The bitterness against the negro element is manifested in threats and rumors of future demonstrations. Women generally are carrying revolvers and are urged by their husbands and male relatives to shoot to kill if attacked.

The home of Sheriff Nellis is guarded by the militia, and he is given a military escort when he leaves the courthouse. Popular feeling is against him for using negro bodies and allowing Halliday's body to lie in front of the jail for three hours.

Adjutant General Dickson, Gov. Deussen's personal representative, declared last night that Nellis was not ordered by the governor to permit Halliday's body to lie on the ground, until the militia arrived.

Mrs. Nellis, wife of the sheriff, collapsed yesterday under the strain and is now under a physician's care. She is one of the women who are carrying revolvers.

IN POLICE COURT

Big Grist of Offenders Dealt With This Morning

A young man, about 26 years of age, who gave the name of Lawrence Quirk and his residence as Boston, was arrested Saturday night in Frederick K. Baldwin's store, 121 North Main street by Patrolman John J. Sullivan and sent to the police station where he was booked on a complaint charging him with the larceny of two pairs of trousers from the Putnam & Son company in Central street.

Quirk, accompanied by another man, whose identity is not known, called at Mr. Baldwin's store and asked for some white wash brushes. The brushes were produced but the men did not seem to pay much attention to the articles and after casting glances about the store asked for a mixture of turpentine and varnish which necessitated a search of the rear of the store. By this time Mr. Baldwin was suspicious of his alleged customers and instead of going to the back room, called one of his clerks to fill the order, he remaining in the front shop in order to keep an eye on the pair.

When the order was filled Quirk declared not to take it just then, stating that he had several other purchases to make and would return later. Before they departed they left a bundle behind them, saying they would call for it on their return.

As soon as the pair had left the store Mr. Baldwin opened the bundle and found two pairs of new trousers. Feeling that the clothing had been stolen, Mr. Baldwin notified Patrolman Sullivan and later in the night when Quirk returned for the bundle he was asked to explain where he got the goods. His explanation did not satisfy the officer, and the latter sent him to the police station.

Later John P. White, of the Putnam & Son Co. store, was notified and calling at the police station identified the goods as belonging to his firm. Mr. White remembered showing the goods to Quirk and then laying them loosely on a pile of clothing.

Quirk claimed that the trousers belonged to his friend who had disappeared.

Quirk was arraigned in police court this morning and after entering a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of two pairs of trousers, one of the value of \$5 and the other valued at \$3.50, asked that the case be continued till Thursday. The request was granted.

Flourished a Revolver

Henry S. Fuller of Maple street while under the influence of liquor Saturday night displayed a dangerous looking revolver. The sight of the weapon caused people in the vicinity to take to their heels for shelter, but Fuller did not hold the centre of the stage very long before Liquor Inspector William Grady and Patrolman Patrick P. Sullivan put an appearance and placed him under arrest.

In police court this morning Fuller was charged with unlawfully carrying a loaded pistol and pleaded guilty. He told the court that he was discouraged and was sorry for what he had done, but promised that he would conduct himself better in the future. He pleaded to be given a chance, but Judge Hadley decided to allow the matter to go over until Wednesday morning in order that the police may investigate his case.

Playing Cards on Sunday

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson accompanied by Inspectors Philip Dewey, Frank Fox and William Grady, of the liquor squad, paid a visit to a house

WASHINGTON DAY

Observed at Immaculate Conception School

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a full attendance this morning at the Immaculate Conception school, thereby showing in the manner in which the following program was carried out, how loyally and patriotically the children of the church are commemorating in a truly patriotic way, the memory of Washington.

"My Country's Son," Class Recitation, First Grade, Little Boys.

Salute the Flag, Song.

Recitation, "If I Were a Soldier," Class.

Reading, "How Washington Tried," John Pollard.

Song, "The Red, White and Blue," Class.

Recitation, "Work for All," Class.

"How?" Class Recitation.

"A Little Girl's Boast," Helen Condon.

Song, "Down in Old Virginia," Class.

Reading, "Boyhood of Washington," Washington's Birthday, Class Recitation.

Diologue, "Our Flag," Grace Burns, Annie Welch, Mary Lyons, Gertrude Connor, Annie Finnerty.

Song, "Mount Vernon," Class.

Reading, "Under the Old Elm," Class.

Class Recitation, "Washington's Greatness," Class.

Reading, "The Character of Washington," Class.

Song, "Our Washington," Class.

Entire School.

LAND SEEKERS

Not Pleased With Balinger's Decision

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—A committee of disgruntled land-seekers who stood in line from Thursday morning until Saturday night last in order to secure filings on homesteads

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 30 ft. lot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

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SECOND HAND wanted for cotton dyeing. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; and stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co., 40 Tremont st., Boston.

GLASSER TENDER wanted on the work. Address F. L. Levitt, White House, Wrentham, Mass.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted. Since & Benn, Hood Building, Thorndike st.

SEN. TILLMAN'S CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—After another consultation this morning, Doctors Babcock and Pickford issued the following bulletin in regard to Senator Tillman's condition.

"Senator Tillman continues to improve. The paralysis is much less than yesterday. His mind is very clear and memory excellent. Outlook more encouraging than at any time since present illness began."

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. State of John P. White, executor of the will of said deceased, do hereby certify that the same has been presented for allowance, the amount of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, to appear at the Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any one have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1910. The following petition for legislation, with bills (S. 40) for recording, remitting and running water in factories; (S. 41) on running water in factories; (S. 42) on running water in factories; (S. 43) on running water in factories; (S. 44) on running water in factories; (S. 45) on running water in factories; (S. 46) on running water in factories; (S. 47) on running water in factories; (S. 48) on running water in factories; (S. 49) on running water in factories; (S. 50) on running water in factories; (S. 51) on running water in factories; (S. 52) on running water in factories; (S. 53) on running water in factories; (S. 54) on running water in factories; (S. 55) on running water in factories; (S. 56) on running water in factories; (S. 57) on running water in factories; (S. 58) on running water in factories; (S. 59) on running water in factories; (S. 60) on running water in factories; (S. 61) on running water in factories; (S. 62) on running water in factories; (S. 63) on running water in factories; 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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	Dep.	To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	Dep.
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2:45	9:30	9:15	8:30	8:45	9:55	9:30	9:10
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4:45	11:30	11:15	10:30	12:45	1:55	1:30	1:10
5:45	12:30	12:15	11:30	2:45	3:55	3:30	3:10
6:45	1:30	1:15	12:30	4:45	5:55	5:30	5:10
7:45	2:30	2:15	1:30	6:45	7:55	7:30	7:10
8:45	3:30	3:15	2:30	8:45	9:55	9:30	9:10
9:45	4:30	4:15	3:30	10:45	11:55	11:30	11:10
10:45	5:30	5:15	4:30	12:45	1:55	1:30	1:10
11:45	6:30	6:15	5:30	2:45	3:55	3:30	3:10
12:45	7:30	7:15	6:30	4:45	5:55	5:30	5:10
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5:45	12:30	12:15	11:30	2:45	3:55	3:30	3:10
6:45	1:30	1:15	12:30	4:45	5:55	5:30	5:10
7:45	2:30	2:15	1:30	6:45	7:55	7:30	7:10
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9:45	4:30	4:15	3:30	10:45	11:55	11:30	11:10
10:45	5:30	5:15	4:30	12:45	1:55	1:30	1:10
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	Dep.	To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	Dep.
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3:45	10:30	10:15	9:30	10:45	11:55	11:30	11:10
4:45	11:30	11:15	10:30	12:45	1:55	1:30	1:10
5:45	12:30	12:15	11:30	2:45	3:55	3:30	3:10
6:45	1:30	1:15	12:30	4:45	5:55	5:30	5:10
7:45	2:30	2:15	1:30	6:45	7:55	7:30	7:10
8:45	3:30	3:15	2:30	8:45	9:55	9:30	9:10
9:45	4:30	4:15	3:30	10:45	11:55	11:30	11:10
10:45	5:30	5:15	4:30	12:45	1:55	1:30	1:10
11:45	6:30	6:15	5:30	2:45	3:55	3:30	3:10
12:45	7:30	7:15	6:30	4:45	5:55	5:30	5:10

References:

1. Via Lowell	2. Via Lawrence
3. Via Bedford	4. Via Salem Jct.
5. Via Wilmington	6. Junction

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printery, Tobin's.
Order your card now at Mullin's, 253
Gorham street. Best call in the city.

The next Lowell Gas Light Cooking
demonstration lecture will be held this
Monday evening, at Y. M. C. I. hall,
Stackpole street. Doors open at 7.15.
Lecture begins at 7.45. All are welcome,
all is free.

Menu
Salmon Surprise
Cheese Hamkins
Coffee Cakes
Fruit Salad
Cream Daisies
Pig Pie

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lowell's strong men will have an un-
equalled opportunity of putting their
prowess to a test this week, when An-
nie Abbott, "The Georgia Magnet," ap-
pears at the Hathaway theatre. In her
performance Miss Abbott invites the
huskiest and most athletic persons in
the audience to step upon the stage
and endeavor to move her from her
feet; but thus far, though thousands
have responded to the challenge, she
has always been victorious. "The
Georgia Magnet" to all appearances
is not a powerful woman, but even as
many as two dozen men at a time have
failed in the attempt to overcome her.
Although the fame of Miss Abbott's
exhibition is worldwide, this is her
first visit to Lowell, and tremendous
business for the theatre during the
week is assured. At Poll's Hartford,
where she appeared two weeks ago, the
interest in the act was unprecedented,
and the house's record for a week's
business was broken. Hilarity reigns
when John Neff, "The Brainstorm
Comedian," and Carrie Starr, "The
Telephone Girl," appear on the stage.
Mr. Neff gives a very funny treatise
on the familiar instrumental act, and
his loose jointed dancing brings joy to
the lovers of tumblerian stunts. He
also does a bright little telephone skit
with his partner, in which Miss Starr,
as the telephone operator, is seen at
work through the window of a bright-
ly lighted exchange, while she
carries on an animated flirtation with
Mr. Neff, who is at the other end of the
phone. Miss Starr's vivacious per-
sonality and her agreeable singing add
much to the act. There is one celebrity
who will be at Hathaway's during the
week who needs no introduction to an
American audience. He is Jack Mc-
Auliffe, undefeated lightweight cham-
pion of the world. Aside from his
prominence in the pugilistic world, his
appearance is of particular interest at
this time, when talk is rife over the
forthcoming battle between Jim Jeff-
ries and Jack Johnson. His entertain-
ment consists of a breezy monologue,
interesting stories of his boxing ex-
periences, and the exhibition of a series
of pictures of the leading fighters of
the world. A superbly artistic and
pleasing instrumental number is pre-
sented by Verona Verdi and Brother
Hathascope. The woman is a splendid
violinist and her brother plays the
cello with no less a degree of skill.
The Carroll-Gillette Troupe is a famous
aggregation of acrobats, and their
Riley performance is replete with
new and startling feats.

OTERETA Singing Comedian

cause for laughter than an entire box
of monkeys. Others on the bill are
Dow & Dow, character comedians,
singers and dancers; Otereta, singing
comedian; a fine line of the latest
moving pictures and new illustrated
songs to be sung by Herbert Webster.
Performances will be given every after-
noon from 2 to 5 and every evening at
7 and 8.30. With the exception of
Blake's Animals, which have been
booked for the week, the entire pro-
gram of vaudeville and pictures will be
changed on Thursday. The prices are
to be five and ten cents, with a few re-
served seats at fifteen cents.

STAR THEATRE

America's champion lady dancer, a
member of the team of Ward and
Raymond, who present a very funny
act, appeared at the Star theatre today
in company with the original Harry
Ward. Mr. Ward's facial expressions
make one roar with laughter. This act
has appeared in the world's best vaue-
ville houses. The latest motion pic-
tures and illustrated songs complete
the program. For an admission of five
cents, which includes a seat, the show
at this popular house cannot be equalled.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music a fine com-
edy bill is presented. The Powers Trio
in a sketch entitled "Isy's Dream,"
and Miss Harriet Koch, a dainty com-
edian and dancer, will constitute the
vaudeville. New moving pictures, in-
cluding a biography, will be shown, and
Mr. Joseph Platt, the popular tenor,
will contribute an illustrated song, "In
the Garden Where the Red Carnations
Grow." Admission 5 and 10 cents.
Amateurs on Wednesday night.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons will offer
one of the best programs of pictures
given within the past two months. The
feature will be a Pathe film, "The
Aviation Meet at Los Angeles." "Car-
men" has been played in this city hun-
dreds of times and by many noted ac-
tresses, but the picture will pleasantly
surprise anyone, for the staging and
pleasing company are great, and the
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British Parliament Opened by King Edward Today

EXTRA CAR DYNAMITED KING'S SPEECH

STATE CONVENTION

Of the Firemen's Association Likely to be Held in Lowell

Chief J. E. Feltham of Amesbury, Capt. John F. McEnroe of Springfield and D. Arthur Burt, secretary, the special committee of Massachusetts State Firemen's association appointed to select a suitable location for the holding of the annual convention this year, came to Lowell this morning for the purpose of looking into the advisability of holding the convention in this city.

The committee has been urged by the local firemen, the board of trade and Mayor McLean to consider Lowell and the members were so favorably impressed with the city that in all probability the executive committee will vote to hold the convention here.

The committee was met by Mayor John F. McLean, Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department and Secretary John A. McKenna of the board of trade, and taken to the New American house,

where dinner was enjoyed. Besides the members of the committee, Chief Hosmer, Mayor McLean and John McKenna were Chief George Cushing of the Hingham fire department, who was visiting in this city today, Capt. James F. McKisack of Ladder Co. No. 4 of this city, who is a member of the executive board of the state association, Electrician Henry Fernald and Driver Harry Sanders.

After dinner the committee was shown the various halls suitable for the holding of the convention. The work of the committee was made comparatively easy inasmuch as when they arrived in Lowell they were given a list of the hotels together with the accommodations and the prices.

The convention, the date of which has not yet been set, will last three days and it is expected that on one of the days there will be 500 firemen from different cities and towns in the state present.

CAR DYNAMITED

Serious Riot Occurred in Philadelphia This Afternoon

Trouble Broke Out in the Mill District—Police With Drawn Revolvers Cowed the Mob and Several Arrests Were Made—Other Acts of Violence Reported

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—There was a serious riot at Fifth street and Lehigh avenue in the mill district this afternoon. Dynamite was exploded under a car and it was broken in half and completely wrecked. There were no passengers on board and previous to dynamiting, the mob ordered the crew off the car. Police arrived quickly and with drawn revolvers cowed the mob and several arrests were made. Other acts of violence were reported this afternoon.

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KING'S SPEECH

A Great Disappointment to the Coalition Elements

LONDON, Feb. 21.—King Edward this afternoon opened in state the third parliament of his reign. In a momentous speech from the throne his majesty outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relations between the house of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision and subject to proper safeguards of delay."

PARLIAMENT OPENED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parliament was opened formally this afternoon by King Edward who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra and is now fully organized and ready for the work of the session.

The state opening was marked by all the pageantry associated with these occasions since the accession of Edward VII. The royal progress through the troop-lined streets from Buckingham palace to the palace at Westminster drew the usual huge crowds. Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who witnessed the spectacle in the streets and among the occupants of the red-clothed benches in the gilded chamber was the thought of the forthcoming fight which threatens the very existence of the hereditary house of peers.

The ceremony itself did not differ outwardly from scores of previous state openings, except in the presence close to the throne of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. The former wore the uniform of an officer of the British navy, of which he was recently appointed admiral of the fleet. Every corner of the chamber was filled and the varied colorings of the peers, bishops and judges' robes, the court, diplomatic, naval and military uniforms with the beautiful gowns of richly jeweled women, made a scene of brilliancy.

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FRANK KELLOGG NARROW ESCAPE

Trying to Dissolve Railroad Merger

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank B. Kellogg took up today the cross-examination of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system in the government's suit to dissolve the merger of the two roads.

Mr. Kellogg asked about the list of commodities used by the merged system on which Mr. Kruttschnitt testified previously prices had increased. The witness reiterated that there were very few things which had not advanced in price. Mr. Kruttschnitt defended the decreased speed of certain freight trains on his system, adding that he believed the road's service on the whole was proving very satisfactory.

SUPREME COURT

REVERSED JUDGMENT OF THE LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—On the authority of cases cited, the supreme court of the United States today reversed the judgment of the lower courts in dismissing the suit brought by the federal court by the Western Union Telegraph Co. to prevent the enforcement by the Arkansas officials of the state incorporation act of 1907. The act requires every corporation doing business in the state to pay a fee for filing articles of incorporation proportionate to its capital stock. The defendants' demurrer was sustained. The remedy was in the ground that the remedy should have been sought in the state courts and further that the suit was against a state.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Upholding the constitutionality of the law creating the railroad commission of Kansas, the supreme court of the United States today affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of Kansas in issuing an injunction to compel the Missouri Pacific railroad to operate a passenger train from Madison, Kan., to the Kansas-Missouri state line.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by F. and E. BAILEY & CO. GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

Woman and Children Nearly Suffocated

Mrs. John H. L. Stafford and her two children had a narrow escape from being suffocated or burned to death Saturday night as a result of the explosion of a kerosene lamp in her room in the Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street.

Some men were passing through the building about ten o'clock at night when they detected a strong odor of smoke and tracing it to room 16, which is occupied by Mrs. Stafford, succeeded in arousing the woman and later in extinguishing the flames. But little damage was done by the fire.

STRANGE STORY

Man Said He Landed From Disabled Boat

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 21.—Until the fog lifts there will be no means of verifying the statement of an exhausted foreigner who walked into the city today and claimed that he had been landed from a Spanish steamer which he said was lying 15 miles off Salisbury beach short of coal.

The man talked broken English and said that he was a Spaniard. He said that nearly all his fellow seamen were sick and that the steamer, which he said was bound from Cuba to New York had been helpless for four days and had drifted far off her course.

Local police authorities while inclined to doubt the story, nevertheless sent a wireless despatch to the revenue cutter Androscooggin while the alleged seaman was taken to the Plum Island lifesaving station to await the clearing of the weather.

DOUBLE SHIFT

STARTED WORK IN MIDDLESEX MILLS TODAY

Beginning today the Middlesex mills in Warren street will start a night shift and will run day and night until further orders. Asked if a big influx of orders was responsible for the day and night shifts, a mill official said: "No, we just got behind a little in our work and were trying to catch up, that's all."

STATE HIGHWAY BILL

County Commissioner Could Find Suspicious "Joker"

Bill Provides That Work Must be Done to Satisfaction of the State Highway Commissioners—Matter Discussed at Meeting of County Commission Today

The county commissioners today gave a hearing on the petition to finish the macadamizing of Bridgestreet from a point where the work was left off last year to the city line, thus completing the work between Lowell and the state line.

After the hearing had gone along a while the meeting developed into an interesting discussion of the bill now

before the legislature relative to the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence upon which a hearing is to be held at the state house at room 425 on February 28th.

Chairman Gould presided over the hearing and the petitioners were heard first. There was a spirited opposition led by Selectman Fred Bassett

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THE HIBERNIANS

Making Arrangements for the Bazaar

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the coming Hibernian bazaar to be held in April took place in A. O. H. hall yesterday afternoon. Nicholas Scrogan presided, and Hubert McQuade was secretary. Plans were made to have delegates visit the divisions of Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and surrounding towns, and invite the Hibernians there to attend the bazaar some evening during the week.

Another meeting of the general committee

THE RAILROADS

MUST PAY TAX ON GROSS EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The state of Minnesota today won a complete victory over the Great Northern and Chicago Great Railroad companies when the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the state courts, holding that the railroads were liable to a 1 per cent gross earnings tax.

STRIKE ORDERED

Pantworkers Want Decrease in Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A strike of 350 pantworkers for a decrease in hours and an increase in pay began today in 25 non-union shops.

An extension of the strike to all garment workers is threatened by some of the leaders.

Sewing Is Fun

In sewing by hand the only fun is in finishing the monotonous task. But electricity makes sewing so simple and does its work so swiftly, that hours are gained for other pleasures, and the sewing itself becomes a delightful occupation. Try it.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

WARREN'S DEATH

MAY NOT END THE LITIGATION AFTER ALL

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—It is believed that the death of Samuel D. Warren will not necessarily end the litigation started last December over the management of the Warren Paper mills which include several papermaking properties in Maine.

The suit was begun by Edward P. Warren who claimed that the trust provided for in the will of the senior S. D. Warren, his father, had been violated by his brother. The case involved the management of \$1,500,000 of property and the supreme court promptly sent it to Frederick Cunningham of this city as a master.

Counsel for E. P. Warren said today that there was no estrangement existing between the brothers Samuel D. and Edward P. Warren at the time of the former's death. The case, he said, related chiefly to the interpretation of certain legal documents, there being a decided difference of opinion about them.

DIVORCE GRANTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—What is presumably the last chapter in the tangled marital difficulties of Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche Batonyi was written today by Justice McCall when he signed the final decree of divorce separating the society matron from Aurel Batonyi, the noted whip.

Mrs. Burke-Roche Batonyi is permitted to assume her last name, the Batonyi portion thereby being dropped. If she should so desire, Mrs. Batonyi is forbidden to remarry.

Mrs. Burke-Roche is the daughter of the millionaire houseman and banker, Frank Work, and married Mr. Batonyi in 1908. She sued for a divorce, charging her husband with improper conduct and a jury a few months ago found in the wife's favor.

DROPPED DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Considerable excitement was caused among the crowds at the Union station this afternoon when a man believed to be G. W. Dawson of Dorchester, Mass., while hurrying for a train suddenly dropped in the floor of the train shed dead. Heart failure was the cause of death.

One Doctor

Have only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Which one is the best? Ask your doctor.

Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Doctors have prescribed it for 70 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Money

Deposited in the MECHANICS Savings Bank

202 Merrimack Street
ON OR BEFORE

Saturday, March 5

Will draw interest from that date.

LATEST

THE GRAND JURY

Began Its Investigation of Rioting in Cairo Today

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—With a hundred more militiamen enroute to this city by special train and with the citizens in a sullen mood awaiting developments, today is expected to bring the strained situation in Cairo to a head.

The grand jury began its investigation of last Thursday night's rioting this forenoon and the coroner's jury will conclude its inquiry this afternoon. Adjutant General Dickson has been subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's jury and the conflict between the sheriff and the military will be given an airing.

The hunt last night for the supposed confederate of John Pratt, the negro purse-snatcher, whose robbery of two women precipitated the present race trouble, proved unsuccessful.

Company H of Shelbyville, ordered at midnight last night, will arrive this afternoon, increasing the militia to five companies.

MISSING TUG FOUND

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 21.—It is reported at Fort Munro that the missing naval tug Nina has been found on the coast of Virginia where she was driven by the severe storm which it was thought sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic.

COTTON LEAK SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Moses Haas of New York, indicted in the district of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak scandal" of the department of agriculture, must come to Washington for trial. Such was the decision today of the supreme court.

DERELICT SCHOONER SIGHTED

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—The derelict Portland schooner, Julia B. Cole, which was abandoned during one of the January storms, was sighted on February 15 by the schooner Inga 200 miles north of Bermuda. The Cole had her decks just awash with several sail set and part of a signal flag flying from her mizzenmasthead.

The captain of the Inga gave her position as about lat. 30 and long. 66, and said that she was drifting northeast before a heavy gale.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Annual Report Shows What Was Done During Year

The annual report of the board of health is ready for the printer and the contract has been awarded. The board in its introductory remarks says: "There has been no putting of the year roll here; politics has not entered into our calculations in the least. All the work that has been done has in our opinion been necessary work, and we believe that it could not have been done at a cheaper expense. We know that the board of health should produce better results than we have been able to accomplish in matters purely sanitary, but we have done the best we could with the means at our disposal, and during the past year in such important particulars as meat inspection, a pure milk supply, and the prevention of tuberculosis, we have taken steps which we believe will lead to vastly improved health conditions.

"Last winter we received notices from the state board of health to the effect that many of the farms which supplied Lowell with milk were in an unsanitary condition. The report goes on to say that the board summoned the owners of milk farms in Lowell and vicinity to a hearing Feb. 26. The members of the board explained to the milk dealers the wrong conditions that existed and how to remedy them. As a result, the board says, the farms are cleaner; they are also better ventilated; the milk rooms have been rendered more sanitary, and the cows are cleaner.

"With reference to contagious diseases the report says: 'The one uncertain item of expense in this department is for the care of patients suffering with contagious diseases, though there is no uncertainty that the cost of the coming year will be greater than ever before. Now that tuberculosis has been placed on the contagious list,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has made itself welcome in the homes of the people the world over, by its wonderful cures of all blood diseases and run-down conditions.

Met at today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.

typhoid fever and 91 cases were reported.

It cost \$11,481.05 to collect 22,753 loads of ashes and 463 loads of paper. Refuse burned at the crematorium included 1626 tons of market refuse, 25 dogs, 47 cats, 191 mattresses, 12 bundles bed clothing, 16 pillows, 14 hens, 7 pigs and 7 loads of moths from park department. The department collected 4737 loads of swill during the year.

GREAT BANQUET

Tendered Retiring Supt. J. M. Perkins

Mr. John M. Perkins has resigned his position as superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop and will close his labors there this week. Mr. Perkins will go to Detroit to manage a big concern. His successor has not yet been appointed, though Agent Morton stated today that several applications for the position had been received.

At the New American house Saturday night Mr. Perkins was tendered a banquet by men who have been under his supervision for years. The menu was a very unique one and was printed on an order blank that was introduced in the big shop by Mr. Perkins.

On the cover, under head of "description" were the words, "First Eat of the Perkins Institute for good, bad and broken eatings—New American house, Lowell, Mass." On the inside of the front cover appear the names of the officers and directors, as follows:

President, John M. Perkins; vice presidents, Jim Cooney, Davy, Billie Horaby, Pat Minnerty, Bill Jones; secretary-treasurer, Shorty Williston; secretary, Tommie Farrell; directors, Stubby Dym, George Cochrane, Martin Comer, Harry Crossland, Walter Farrell, Fredrich Purser, Green, Peas, Billie Hard, property man; Otto Jensen, Alec Magooze, stage hand; Quiffer Marren, Stage-Sing; Con Murphy, Dan Murphy, John O'Brien, property man; Sam Perry, Edson Taft, Mercury.

The catables come under the head of "record of charges," and read as follows:

Blue Points
Purée of Tomato aux Croutons
Olives
Rudishes
Boiled Penobscot Salmon a la petit pois
Tomme de Terre, Hollandaise
Roast Young Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Banana Fritters
Sherry Wine Sauce
Lobster Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Coffee Jelly
Whipped Cream
Vanilla Ice Cream
Finger Rolls
Assorted Cake
Crackers and Cheese
Coffee

LARGE AUDIENCE

At Greek Play in Opera House

The new Greek military body known as "Frontagmas" presented a play from the French entitled "The Two Lieutenants" at the Opera house last evening before an audience that packed the theatre, and included the Greek priest and all of the leading Greek residents. The play was given by amateurs and that they did well was evidenced by the repeated applause that rewarded their efforts. The local "Frontagma" is a branch of a military organization recently started among the Greeks in all of the larger cities in this country. All the members are pledged to go to the defense of the mother country should war ever be declared. The local companies are attired in natty khaki uniforms.

SUES FOR \$4630

GIRL CLAIMS MONEY FOR NURSING AUNT

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—Suit has been instituted in the supreme court by Miss Mary Hughes, of this city, to recover \$4,630 from the estate of her aunt, Julia Day, widow of Joshua Day. Miss Hughes claims the money for nursing the aunt in the latter's last illness, declaring that she got no recompense for this work beyond the promise that she was to be well remembered in Mrs. Day's will. She was bequeathed only \$100, while the bulk of Mrs. Day's fortune of \$50,000 went to churches and charities.

DUKE IS DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Charles William Frederick Bonin de Tallyrand-Perigord, fourth duke of Tallyrand and father of Prince De Sagan, who married the Countess De Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died today.

The duke was born in this city May 16, 1832. He received a stroke of paralysis as the result of his experience in the charity bazaar fire.

LARCENY OF \$28,000 CHARGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—When the cases of Bessie Roberts, alias Kid Dowdell, and Mary Williams were called for trial today for robbing Ward VanNorden, Jr., the banker, of \$28,000, it was announced that Mr. VanNorden is in Carlbad, Bohemia, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The trial was adjourned for two weeks.

PRES. GARDNER RESIGNS

GARDNER, Me., Feb. 21.—Robert Hallowell Gardner, of Gardner, has resigned as president of the national organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Episcopal) an office he has held since 1904. Mr. Gardner gives as a reason for his resignation the many business interests in the Gardner home, more than he is able to devote to the work while serving as head of the brotherhood.

SUGAR CANE CUTTERS STRIKE

POINT-A-TYRE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21.—A thousand sugar cane cutters went on strike yesterday and set fire to five of the estates on which they had been employed. A force of troops is now on the scene to prevent further disorders.

A Baby Girl Has Been Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. O'Brien of 39 Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

Mr. O'Brien was formerly Miss Mary McCarthy of North Chelmsford, and Mr. O'Brien is the well known electrician of Reimhardt's milk Lawrence.

After Mr. O'Brien has resigned his position with the P. R. Warren Co., and has accepted a position with the largest photo-engraving companies in Boston. Mr. Moore was formerly connected with the Merrimack Engraving Co. in Central street.

PROMINENT MEN

Attended Funeral of Charles E. Adams Today

The funeral of the late Charles E. Adams, one of Lowell's leading merchants and one of New England's foremost business men took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 305 Summer street, and the remains were taken to the Kirk street church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gregg, pastor, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and business acquaintances, numbered among the latter being some of New England's most prominent citizens.

The deceased having been a former president of both the local and the state boards of trade large delegations officially represented those organizations at the services while nearly all of Lowell's merchants were in attendance. There were also present delegations representing the following organizations: Vermont National Bank, Merrimack River Savings Bank, Bank of the American revolution of Boston, Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R. of Lowell, Lowell Hardware Dealers; William North Lodge, F. A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter; Abnareus council, Pilgrim Commandery, K. T., Scottish Rite bodies of Lowell; and the New England Paint and Oil club of Boston.

At the conclusion of the scripture service, Rev. Mr. Gregg delivered an eloquent eulogy of the deceased and there followed singing by the Kirk street church quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Haines, president of the Wamsit bank; N. G. Lanson, treasurer of the Merrimack River Savings Bank; Frank R. Dow and S. H. Thompson representing the Hardware Dealers; Harvey B. Greene, president of the Lowell board of trade; and H. C. Taft of the Boston and Maine railroad. The interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of A. G. Pollard. The Currier company had charge of the interment. During the hour of the funeral all of the hardware and paint stores of the city closed their doors out of respect to the deceased.

THE COAL TRUST

Alleged Combination Case Came Before Court Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Another one of the big trust prosecution began in the Roosevelt administration came before the bar of court today when an argument was heard in the United States circuit court in the suit against the alleged anthracite coal combination. The case is being heard by Judge Gray, who has an intimate knowledge of conditions in the hard coal regions by reason of having secured on the anthracite coal commission, and Judges Bullington and Lanning.

The present one is Judge Lanning's first big case on a circuit court bench. About 150 attorneys represent the more than 30 defendants in the case, but only a few of the lawyers will be heard. It has been agreed that the cases of the different companies will be combined as much as possible so as to confine the argument to two days. The government's case will be argued principally by J. C. McKeenleys, who also conducted the government's prosecution of the so-called tobacco trust, and the principal pleader on behalf of the defendants will be John B. Johnson of this city.

The suit was brought in the spring of 1907 and the time since then has been occupied in taking testimony before an examiner. The defendants include the three Reading companies, the Lehigh Valley railroad and coal companies, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, Jersey Central railroad, Erie Railroad, New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, and numerous independent coal companies. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from continuing their alleged combination in restraint of trade and from continuing the contract by which independent companies sell their coal to the carrying roads for 65 per cent of the price received for it by the railroads at tide water, and to declare null and void the acquisition of stock of coal companies and railroads by the large coal carrying roads.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm in Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Related reports, which have been drowned at the various points of the coast, show that throughout the night after having raged intermittently for four days show damage in many parts of the United Kingdom amounting to thousands of pounds. In many places roofs were torn from houses, hundreds of trees blown down and telegraph and telephone lines laid low. The heaviest damage was done in North Wales where farm buildings and telegraph lines suffered severely. Several boatsmen have been drowned at the various points of the coast.

The Wilson liner Galien was blown off in the Humber last night, and was attempting to refloat her today.

A large steamer was seen off the Berwick shore coast last night, helpless through disabled machinery and drifting toward May Island.

Several distinct earthquake shocks occupying two minutes were felt at Cheshire this morning.

CIVIL SESSION

CASE OF STEDMAN VS. WILLIAMS AND YOUNG HEARD

The case of John Steadman against George P. Williams and Harmon Young, an action on a mechanic's lien, was heard this afternoon in the civil session of the police court. Messrs. Pratt & Devine appeared for the plaintiff, while Daniel J. Donahue and Messrs. McIntire & Wilson represented the defendants. The amount involved is \$110.

It is alleged that the plaintiff erected a structure on the Pawtucket boulevard for the defendants to be used during the automobile carnival and now brings suit to recover money alleged to be due him.

RAILROAD WINS OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Georgia R. R. & Banking Co. today won a partial victory over the state of Georgia when the supreme court of the United States affirmed the main points in the opinion of the lower federal court holding that the railroad was required to pay only a state tax of one-half of one per cent of its net earnings and not property or franchise taxes.

The opinion was the first Justice Linton has rendered from the supreme court bench. The only qualification of the justice was a modification of the decree as to the Washington branch. As to that branch the state won its contention.

BOARD OF POLICE

The regular meeting of the board of police will be held on Thursday night instead of Tuesday night this week, owing to the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday.

THE ARMY MANOEUVRES

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The army manoeuvres continue with great interest to all except the natives in the mountains, who are frightened nearly out of their wits. The officers have not been able to convince them that real war is not being carried on.

The Red army of invaders under Gen. Ramsay D. Potts appears to have the advantage, having landed at Subic bay and occupied the passes through the mountains into Pangasinan province. The Blue army of defense is commanded by Gen. Brush.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Word has been received here that wage negotiations between the teamsters and conductors and officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads have been broken off and a strike vote is being taken among the men concerned in the wage demands.

CURTIN & SPILLANE
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters
Estimates Cheerfully Given
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ACTION IS ENTERED

Against B. & M. Road by U. S. District Attorney

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—United States District Attorney C. W. Hoyt of Nashua today filed in the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire, actions against the Boston & Maine and the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroads for failure to comply with the provisions of chapter 195, laws of congress of 1893, otherwise known as the safety-appliance act, which compels every railroad in the country doing an interstate business to equip its cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes.

The action against the Boston & Maine road is based on the report of inspectors that certain cars found in the yard at Nashua in October last were unprovided with the appliances demanded by the law, and the action against the Atlantic & St. Lawrence is based on a finding of unprovided cars in the yards at Berlin on October 14 last.

The suits, three against the Atlantic & St. Lawrence and two against the Boston & Maine road, were brought by the United States district attorney on authorization by the inter-state commerce commission and the penalty is \$100 in each case.

The suits will be called for trial at the March term of the United States district court in Portsmouth.

\$40,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—The late Mrs. Elvah G. Mann, widow of a former superintendent of the White mountains division of the Boston & Maine railroad, gives her \$40,000 estate to charity by a will filed today. The home for the Aged Women's hospital in this city are residuary legatees. Bequests are made of \$5000 to the local Orphans' home, \$2500 each to St. Paul's church in this city and St. Luke's church in Woodsville, and \$1000 each to the city hospital here, St. Mary's school, Concord, and Tilton seminary. The executor is directed to sell Mrs. Mann's local real estate and turn the proceeds over to the town of Benton as a school and highway fund.

RECEIVER IS ASKED

GREAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 21.—The question of appointing a receiver for the Edgemere mills will be decided at Pittsfield on March 6 by Judge Crosby of the superior court. John C. Leslie of New York has filed a petition alleging that a transfer of the mill property to a creditor's committee on February 1 was fraudulent and asks for a receiver. The mills are valued at \$75,000 and employ 1500 hands.

RAILROAD WAR

May be Caused by the Action of Canadian Lines

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Will there be war between the New York, New Haven & Hartford-Boston & Maine system and the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont alliance?

This is a question which at the present time is of intense interest to shippers and business men of the New England States and Canada.

The application for a charter permitting the Central Vermont line at Palmer, Mass., to be extended to Providence, recently submitted to the Rhode Island legislature by the Grand Trunk people, and comments on the situation by President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven railroad and President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk have stirred political and business circles in Rhode Island, and it is expected a notable contest over the issue will be fought out in the state house at Providence.

Certain Rhode Island business interests favor the granting of the charter to the Grand Trunk on the ground that shippers are at the mercy of the New Haven road, the only one in that state. In freight traffic the New Haven system has an alliance with the Canadian Pacific railroad, a competitor with the Grand Trunk. The latter road controls the Central Vermont and the New London & Northern.

Freight Break Likely

In Providence it is thought that the existing hostilities may lead to a break in the interchange of freight between the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont at White River Junction, Vt.

The interest in the situation is in the fact that at present the Central Vermont depends on the Boston & Maine solely for reaching Boston and a large part of New England. On the other hand, the Boston & Maine has three strings to its bow for reaching Canada: the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the New Brunswick.

Canadians are interested in the coming struggle for the reason that the Grand Trunk people, assisted by the Canadian government, are building a new transcontinental line.

Portland, Me., is the Atlantic winter port of the Grand Trunk, and if Providence is made another terminus they fear that Canadian ports may lose some of the rapidly increasing grain export trade to the Rhode Island city.

In a recent address here President Hays said that the New Haven system, and not the Grand Trunk, was the one to have the finest collection of the feathered tribe in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are great bird lovers, and they have frequently been seen walking through their park feeding pigeons, pheasants and squirrels, which are very tame and seem to know the call of their master and his wife.

Mr. Rockefeller has special game warden's watching his park day and night to keep away pot hunters.

HOGS SOLD AT \$9.50

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Hogs sold at the stockyards today at \$9.50 a hundred pounds, topping all previous records since 1870 when the \$10 point was reached. Small receipts at the principal packing centers caused the advance.

BIRD PARADISE

IS BEING LAID OUT BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The arrival of 1800 partridges at Boxwood, the country house of John D. Rockefeller, has disclosed the fact that Mr. Rockefeller is laying out a veritable bird paradise on his private estate.

In one section of this great private park of 10,000 acres he has laid out a feeding ground for his vast feathered collection. On tall trees eagles, hawks, and other birds have been placed, while there is a separate building for hundreds of pheasants, partridges, quails and other birds of various plumage.

The game stamens of the Standard Oil company are constantly bringing foreign birds for Mr. Rockefeller from all over the world. It is said he intends to have the finest collection of the feathered tribe in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are great bird lovers, and they have frequently been seen walking through their park feeding pigeons, pheasants and squirrels, which are very tame and seem to know the call of their master and his wife.

Mr. Rockefeller has special game warden's watching his park day and night to keep away pot hunters.

DR. SMITH QUITE ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Following a consultation of physicians today the following announcement was made: "Dr. Smith is quite ill. He is not doing as well as usual since his unfortunate fall."

business, try The Sun "Want" column. King of Cl

217 Central Street

ALMER STREET, BASEMENT

war veterans. Seven are not in the

Washington and Lincoln
same category of great

Central Street

6 O'CLOCK JUDGE HADLEY Took Alleged Short Weight Case Under Advisement

Thomas I. Reed, curer of hams and bacon, whose place of business is at Burlington, Mass., appeared in the local police court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with giving insufficient weight in the sale of bacon, the complaint having been made by Inspector A. S. K. Clark of the department of weights and measures of the commonwealth.

This case grew out of the delivery of a trifle over one hundred pounds of bacon to J. D. Curley, the John street provision dealer, by an employee of the defendant, in which it is alleged Mr. Curley was charged for the paper that was wrapped around the bacon.

Arthur Russell, who appeared for Mr. Reed, waived the reading of the complaint and entered a plea of not guilty for his client. The government was represented by Daniel C. Palmer, commissioner of weights and measures of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

William A. Barry, manager at the Curley store, was the first witness called. He testified that he had been employed by Mr. Curley for 14 or 15 years and was authorized to make purchases. On January 21st, when Thos. R. Maxwell, a driver for Mr. Reed, called at the store, witness purchased hams and bacon. The bacon which was in wrapped packages was placed on the scales and weighed 107 1/2 pounds. Mr. Maxwell made out a bill for 107 pounds, had it C.K'd and received payment from the cashier.

Continuing, witness said: "Inspector Clark came to me after the money had been paid to the driver and asked me if I purchased bacon with the wrapper on, and I answered in the affirmative. At the request of Mr. Clark the wrappers were taken off the pieces of bacon and the bacon and wrappers were weighed separately. I weighed the wrappers and found that they weighed 2 pounds and 14 ounces and Mr. Maxwell weighed the bacon, the weight of the latter coming to 105 pounds.

The Driver Testifies
The next witness called was Thomas R. Maxwell, driver for Mr. Reed. After answering the usual preliminary questions, witness said that he had been in the employ of Mr. Reed for about 12 years and that during the past three or four years had been driving a wagon and delivering goods in Lowell. He said that when he called at Curley's market Mr. Barry said he wanted about the same amount of hams and bacon as usual, which was about 100 pounds. Witness weighed the bacon with the wrappers on, as was his custom, and presented a bill for 107 pounds of bacon at 19 1/2 cents per pound, amounting to \$20.85.

After receiving the money from the cashier, Inspector Clark said to witness: "Have you made allowance for the wrapping paper?" Witness said "No." Mr. Clark then asked if witness thought it right to charge for the paper. Witness answered: "Mr. Reed bought it and will sell it." Cross-examined by Lawyer Russell, Mr. Maxwell said that bacon is always sold in wrappers and never had a complaint against charging for the paper until the present time.

Inspector Clark, inspector of weights and measures of the commonwealth, testified to his calling at Curley's store on the date mentioned in the complaint. He went there as a result of a talk which he had had with Mr. Curley and his purpose in being there at that time was to learn if Mr. Reed was charging Mr. Curley for the paper which was wrapped around the pieces of bacon. Mr. Clark then testified to what occurred and the conversation which he had with Messrs. Barry and Maxwell, which was practically the same as testified to by the two preceding witnesses.

At this point the wrappers which had been removed from the bacon were offered in evidence. Witness said that the wrappers weighed two pounds and 14 ounces and that the bacon weighed a "short 105 pounds."

On cross-examination witness testified that his specific purpose in coming to Lowell was to ascertain if Mr. Reed was charging for the paper wrapped around the bacon.

The government's case was rested at this point.

The Defense
The first witness for the defense was a Mr. Skelton, who acted as helper on the wagon. He testified to placing the bacon on the scale and also that wrapped bacon was the only kind carried on the wagon.

Patrick G. Gray, wholesale provision dealer in Boston and chairman of the provision committee of the Boston chamber of commerce, after taking the stand, said he had been in the provision business for 30 years, 20 years of which had been in this state.

He said that it was a universal custom to sell bacon wrapped in paper. It would be unsalable, he said, if the bacon was not covered, as it would be exposed to germs, flies, etc. The paper keeps the meat clean and free from contamination.

On cross-examination witness admitted that the only bacon which he handled did not come wrapped in paper. He got the bacon when it was "green" and sold it to the packers and the latter cured, smoked and wrapped it after which they sold it to the retail trade.

Commissioner Palmer, by questioning the witness, brought out the fact that the retail dealer when selling sliced bacon does not sell the wrapper about the article.

Thomas I. Reed, the defendant, was the last witness. He said he was a curer of hams and bacon with a place of business at Burlington, Mass., and had been in the business since 1874. He explained the process of curing bacon and said that he had been wrapping bacon for the past 25 years. He said that there was a demand for wrapped bacon, and the reason for using paper was to keep the meat clean and also to prevent it from shrinking.

He figured out that there was 1 7/32 cents of paper wrapped around a four pound piece of bacon and about a pound package there was 5-16 of a cent of paper.

Cross-examined by Commissioner Palmer witness said that he paid from 9 to 14 cents per pound for wrapping paper. Relative to hams he said that he did not wrap them unless it was so ordered.

After brief arguments had been made by counsel, Judge Hadley took the matter under advisement, stating that he would render a decision on March 1.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Fire swept through the business section of Hornell early today, causing a loss of more than \$125,000. The fire started in the Wooster-Macy Co.'s department store and entirely destroyed it and the block it occupied. The flames spread to Seneca street and destroyed the Revault block, a tenement structure driving out a dozen families. For a time a large part of Main street was threatened.

ACTOR CLEMENT DIED SUDDENLY
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Clay Clement, the actor, died suddenly today at the University hospital here. Uræmic poisoning was the cause of death.

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(Photo by Sackley.)

Local High School Defeated the Boston College Preps.

Notes of the Meet
The relay races between the pupils of the various grammar schools of the city are proving to be not the least interesting part of the track meets in the annex, and the teams which ran on Saturday evening produced some of the fastest boy runners that have ever taken part in the athletic events in the annex. Interest in these meets is intense and the rivalry of the participants is keen. The races are held during the first period of the main meet and are thoroughly enjoyed not alone by the boys but also by those present.

The boys were trained to the fence, for the meet with the Boston team, last Saturday evening, but, as the meet proved to be an easy win for the local school, the early events, the boys did not urge the best from their mates, so that no harm resulted.

While the attendance on Saturday evening was the largest of the season, it did not come up to the expectations of the athletic committee of the school. Somehow, the pupils of the school do not give the teams of the different athletic branches the support that they ought to receive. Several of those who were present Saturday evening were local Boston College enthusiasts.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the locals will have as opponents the strong Mechanics Arts' track team of the city. This is a meet which should be one of the best of the season. The Boston lads have already taken a prominent position among the schools of the city and should give a fine exhibition. With the intervening rest of two weeks from events, Captain Connell, is positive of gaining a victory from the Art boys, and he asserts that he does not entertain any idea of defeat.

The Textile vs. high school, is the all important meet locally, and the date on which it will be pulled off, is awaited by the clientele of the two schools.

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GOVERNORSHIP AND SENATE SEAT INVOLVED IN MISSOURI DISPUTE



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Missouri politics, already stirred by the mixed situation in the state, which has a republican governor, one democratic senator and one republican senator, a republican house and a democratic senate, is heated to the boiling point by the row between Gov. Hadley, republican, and United States Senator Wm. J. Stone, democrat. Hadley alleges that the democratic primaries in 1908, in which Stone was named, were tainted with fraud and says he will resign and pay the expenses of a recount if a new canvassing of the returns does not show fraud. Senator Stone in Washington has expressed his belief that an honest recount of the ballots is impossible, in view of the time that has elapsed since the election and the impossibility of assurance that the ballot boxes have not been tampered with. Gov. Folk, his opponent in the election, has consented to a recount. "If the recount shows Stone's victory to have been accomplished by fraud, Stone should resign, and I will appoint Folk," said Gov. Hadley.

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CITY OF LOWELL Would Lose \$40,000 By Separation of Liquor Licenses

City Solicitor Duncan went to Boston today to attend a hearing on a bill to separate first and fourth class liquor licenses. City Solicitor Duncan will oppose the bill on the ground that it would mean a loss of revenue to Lowell of about \$40,000. It was stated today that many of the legislators are in favor of the bill.

The State Highway
The common council will meet this evening and will consider the question of the Lowell-Lawrence state highway. Rep. Stevens of Dracut will appear before the board and will explain the why and wherefores of the present bill before the house providing for the building of such a highway in the immediate future, and the council members, in their wisdom, may vote to instruct the city solicitor to appear at the hearing to be given by the bill on Feb. 26, and to speak in favor of it.

Went to Lawrence
Mayor Meehan went to Lawrence this afternoon and will remain for the press banquet in that city this evening. He will also attend a meeting of the mayors' club in the Lawrence city hall at 3.30 this afternoon. The annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club is one of the big events of the year and the list of guests includes among other noted personages, the governor of the state. It is understood that the governor will not be present this year but will send a representative.

Washington Day Exercises
Appropriate exercises in honor of Washington, the Father of his Country, and the first president of the United States, were held in about all of the public schools today. Most of the exercises were informal, but in some instances the programs were quite elaborate, interesting and entertaining.

For Comfort Station
Councilman Chapman will introduce an order at the council meeting tonight asking for the appointment of a joint committee to take action in the erection of a comfort station in Merrimack square.

The Potato Club
Supt. Whitcomb is in receipt of a communication from some one connected with the Massachusetts Agricultural college, setting forth a proposition for a boys' and girls' potato club. Membership would be conditioned on using seed from the college and promising to plant, cultivate and harvest crops without any help. Many hundred dollars' worth of premiums are to be awarded in the department of the exposition devoted to juvenile contests. "I do not see that I can do very much about it," said Mr. Whitcomb, "but if the boys and girls want to take the matter up I will be glad to conduct the correspondence or do anything I can to assist. I like the idea first rate."

Marriage Intentions
Fred A. Smith, 25 (widowed), 171 Norfolk street, Manchester, N. H., and Josephine C. Lindgren, 25, waitress, 53 Newhall street.

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Refrigerating methods are the subject of attack in addition to the practices alleged to be followed by prominent packing concerns in holding back supplies by agreement to affect prices which led to a grand jury vote last week looking to action against the National Packing Co. and its officials.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Holly Springs, Miss.—"Words are inadequate for me to express what your wonderful medicines have done for me. The doctor said I had a tumor, and I had an operation, but was soon as bad again as ever. I wrote to you for advice, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you told me to do. I am glad to say that now I look and feel so well that my friends keep asking me what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WILLIE EDWARDS, Holly Springs, Miss.

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DEATHS

HOBIN—Eldget Hobin, aged 62 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Annie, 28 Pleasant street. She leaves a husband, John, one son and four daughters.

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CATHOLICS WARNED

Archbishop Sees Danger in War
Against Ideals

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A gathering of probably 1800 men and women attended a mass meeting of the Suffolk county branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies held yesterday afternoon in St. Alphonsus Hall, Roxbury.

The principal speakers were Archbishop O'Connell, the Rev. James Hayes, C. S. R., rector of the Mission Church; the Rev. Robert Schwickerath, S. J., of the faculty of Holy Cross college, Worcester; and Jeremiah E. Burke, supervisor of schools and president of the Suffolk county branch of the federation.

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority once said, "The liver is the direct cause of nine-tenths of the ills that flesh is heir to." It is the largest gland in the body. The blood must pass through the liver many times in an hour. When your liver is out of order you will have pains or uneasiness in the right side, or a dull aching under the shoulder blade. The complexion becomes sallow, your appetite is impaired, your bowels inactive; while headaches, dizziness and bad feelings are your daily experience.

In all such cases almost instant relief is afforded by the use of Smith's Pileapple and Butternut Pills, which are a marvellous success in curing all forms of liver complaint, including biliousness and jaundice. They restore an inactive and torpid liver to healthy action, regulate the bowels and cleanse the blood. A week's use of Smith's Pileapple and Butternut Pills by a bilious or constipated person will make life really worth living. They are invaluable for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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PILLS

Archbishop O'Connell, upon being introduced was received with thunderous applause and the waving of handkerchiefs, and when the demonstration subsided said in part:

"If the city of Boston will ever become a truly Christian city it must be by our example, and this will be done by federation.

"There are thousands who go to church every Sunday, who never think they have a great public duty, to make their life shine, to create by high ideals a standard of living which no calumny can impair.

"Federation of Catholics is intended to stimulate our ardor and our energy to forward what the church intended. We have no schemes to spring upon an unsuspecting public, our work is open, our plans are plain, and we are glad to have all understand them.

"What is our plan? Have we reason for alarm that we should get together just now?

An Imminent Danger
"There is an imminent danger. Many who claim to be intellectual leaders are seeking the destruction of organized religion. One man points out that Christian Science is injuring the cause of religion. So it is; but that doesn't affect us.

"There is a war, not to be fought with dynamite, but against ideals, against Christian principles. These intellectual leaders tell us that Christianity is a failure. They don't tell us this in France, but right here in Boston.

"But what have you to give us in return? To this there is no definite answer. They give us specious words—new thought as old as paganism.

"They deal in impersonalities, and are to get out of it the glory of the state. This is nonsense. It would

mean that you could divorce as much as you wish.

"That the sacrament of marriage should be abolished, I am told, is taught in some of the colleges, a teaching which must be followed by despair, quietly and the like, and we are to sit trines are handed out to even little children around and about us.

"We gather our forces under the shield of the church, and denounce these ideals as we would the devil with his pomp. It is no longer carried on in the schools, but it is down upon us in the theatres, in the plays, in the books. Beware of it. As Catholics you are bound to have your knowledge strengthened by facts, hence as Catholics you are expected to be on your guard."

His address was based almost entirely on the life and works of Ludwig Windhorst, whom he styled the German Catholic liberator. He pledged to the archbishop that the German Catholics of the country would remain united in the work of the Federation of Catholic societies.

A BANK PROBE

To Show Need of a New Law

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The actual "on the ground" investigation of the South-bridge bank, according to indications, be under way by the middle of the week. The orders allowing the expense necessary will probably go into the house or senate today or Tuesday, and the organization of the committee and the securing of the staff necessary for the work will be a task easily completed.

The first aim of the committee is to hear as many of the depositors as may appear as quickly as possible. The procedure has not been fully decided on, but the feeling is that one of the most important tasks will be to reassure depositors who may have a doubt first as to the safety of their deposits, and again those who may have been affected by rumors that the idea was to whitewash what had happened and that a full hearing would not be held.

Unless the committee is able to secure this confidence from the depositors there is danger that the actual investigation will be blocked or delayed unnecessarily. It is not for a minute anticipated that the depositors as a whole will be able to give special information, for substantially all their knowledge of the bank and its doings is comprised in their pass books. It is more than likely that the chairmen of the committee will find that they will be called on to answer even more questions than they are able to put.

The importance of cleaning up the depositors at the beginning is that it will leave the way clear for the investigation into the general matter of savings banks' methods which is what

the committee, as has been explained, is aiming at.

IN A COFFIN

BRIDEGROOM WAS CARRIED THROUGH CITY'S STREETS

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 21.—Carried through the streets in a coffin at 10 o'clock at night was the gruesome experience of A. A. Solon, a young undertaker of this city, who recently was married. He was a member of the Streator Bachelor club and his marriage was made the occasion for a "memorial," at which a mock trial took place.

The undertaker was tried, found guilty by a jury of unmarried men and put under the "death" penalty. The prisoner was submitted to a severe electric shock, after which he was placed in the coffin, which bore the inscription, "Not dead, but married."

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THE
BREAKFAST
QUESTION

DEATH CALLS HALT

Of Legal Fight Between Brothers
Over Millions

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The sudden death of Samuel D. Warren, millionaire attorney, former noted polo player, and sometimes known as the "paper mill king," at "Karlstein," his Dedham estate, shortly before midnight Saturday, has halted a contest between brothers for the custody of millions.

In December Judge Harmon of the supreme court gave a hearing on action entered by Edward P. Warren of Gosham, Mass., to have his brother, Samuel D. Warren, removed as trustee of the \$4,500,000 estate left by the father.

SIMON B. HARRIS

Paid a Sunday Visit to Hotels

SALEM, Feb. 21.—City Marshal Simon B. Harris, accompanied by Patrolman Miller, paid a visit yesterday to the licensed hotels of the city. The marshal himself declined to speak of affairs as he found them.

In compliance with orders issued by the city marshal there was a general closing up of grocery stores in the city yesterday. It is said in the stores where Sunday newspapers are sold the proprietors confined themselves strictly to that branch of trade.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON	ABROAD
CHICAGO	READ	April 24, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 29, 30	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May (30), (30), 31 June 21, 22, 23 July 6	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 20, 30, 31	Decoration Day at Cleveland.
ST. LOUIS	April 14, 15, 16, 17 July 1, 2, 3, (4), (4) Sept. 12, 13	THE	April 18, 19, 20 May 8 June 21, 22, 23, 25 July 6 Sept. (5), (5)	May 5, 6, 7 May 28 June 28, 29, 30 July 28, 30 Sept. 2, 3	May 10, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 4th at Chicago Labor Day at Detroit
DETROIT	April 30; May 1, 2, 3 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 25, 26, 27, 28 May 20, (30), (30), 31 June 26 Oct. 1, 2	SUN	April 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, (4), (4) Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 20, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 31	May 14, 16, 18, 19 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	Decoration Day at St. Louis. July 4th at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND	April 18, 19, 20 May 8, 29 June 25, 26 Sept. (5), (6) Oct. 1, 2	April 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 31 Sept. 4, 11 Oct. 6, 8, 9	April 14, 15, 16, 17 April 24 July 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14 Oct. 4, 5	FOR	May 14, 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 22, 23, 25, 26 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 19, 20, 21, 23 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 20, 30, 31	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 8, 9, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	Labor Day at Chicago
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 19	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 16, 17	LATEST	May 5, 6, 7, 9 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 12, 13	May 2, 3, 4 May 28, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 30; Oct. 1, 3, 4	April 18, (19), (19), 20, 21 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5), (5)	April 19th at Boston Decoration Day at New York Labor Day at Boston
PHILADELPHIA	June 15, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 15, 17, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21	April 14, 15, 16 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 8, 8	BASE	April 27, 28, 29, 30 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. (5), (5), 6	April 22, 23, 25, 26 May 28, (30), (30), 31 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Decoration Day at Boston Labor Day at New York
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AT HOME	14 Saturdays. 17 Sundays. July 4th. Labor Day. Conflicting dates: April 30; May 1, 3, 29; June 26; Sept. 11; Oct. 2, 9.	12 Saturdays. 16 Sundays. Decoration Day. Conflicting dates: July 31; Oct. 2.	13 Saturdays. 12 Sundays. Labor Day.	14 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. July 4th.	13 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. April 19. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	

A SUICIDE NOTE

Balked Act of Man Who Wanted to Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The contemplated suicide of Louis Wittmann, 51 years old, a landscape gardener, of Rye, N. Y., as announced by himself in a letter to his wife Friday night, did not take place as scheduled. The Hoboken police appeared on the scene of the projected act Saturday morning in time to prevent it.

Mr. Wittmann, according to information developed when his wife went to Hoboken to take him home, had been sent to that city on Monday by his employer to buy a parrot that had been advertised for sale. Arrived there, he took up quarters in the Hoboken Deutsches, No. 325 Washington street, and then, before proceeding to serious negotiations, decided to pay a

visit to some of the places of interest in the city.

When he returned to the hotel next morning filled with souvenirs, inventory of his effects showed that if he would accomplish his mission he must raise more funds, which he did by pawning his watch. A second balance of accounts two days later necessitated a further replenishing of his exchequer by the hypothecating of his watch chain for \$15.

On Friday night, after a third accounting, Wittmann wrote to his wife telling what he had done and declaring that as he was ashamed to go home he would kill himself then and there. When Mrs. Wittmann received the letter Saturday morning she at once turned it over to the Rye police, and they telephoned to Hoboken.

Chief of Detectives Julius Nelson hurried to the hotel and burst open the door of Wittmann's room. The room was filled with gas from an open set and Wittmann, unconscious, was curled up in an arm chair beside the window.

Wittmann was brought back to consciousness by Police Surgeon Arlitz. He was then arraigned before Recorder McGovern, who directed that he be held until his wife arrived and then turned over to her, which was done.

A richly dressed woman accompanying Mrs. Wittmann who refused to give her name, but whom the latter addressed as Mrs. Molloy or Mollic, said she could not account for Wittmann's suicidal mania.

"He is manager of my estate," she said, "engaged every man on it, and both my husband and myself have always regarded him as a man of ability and good common sense."

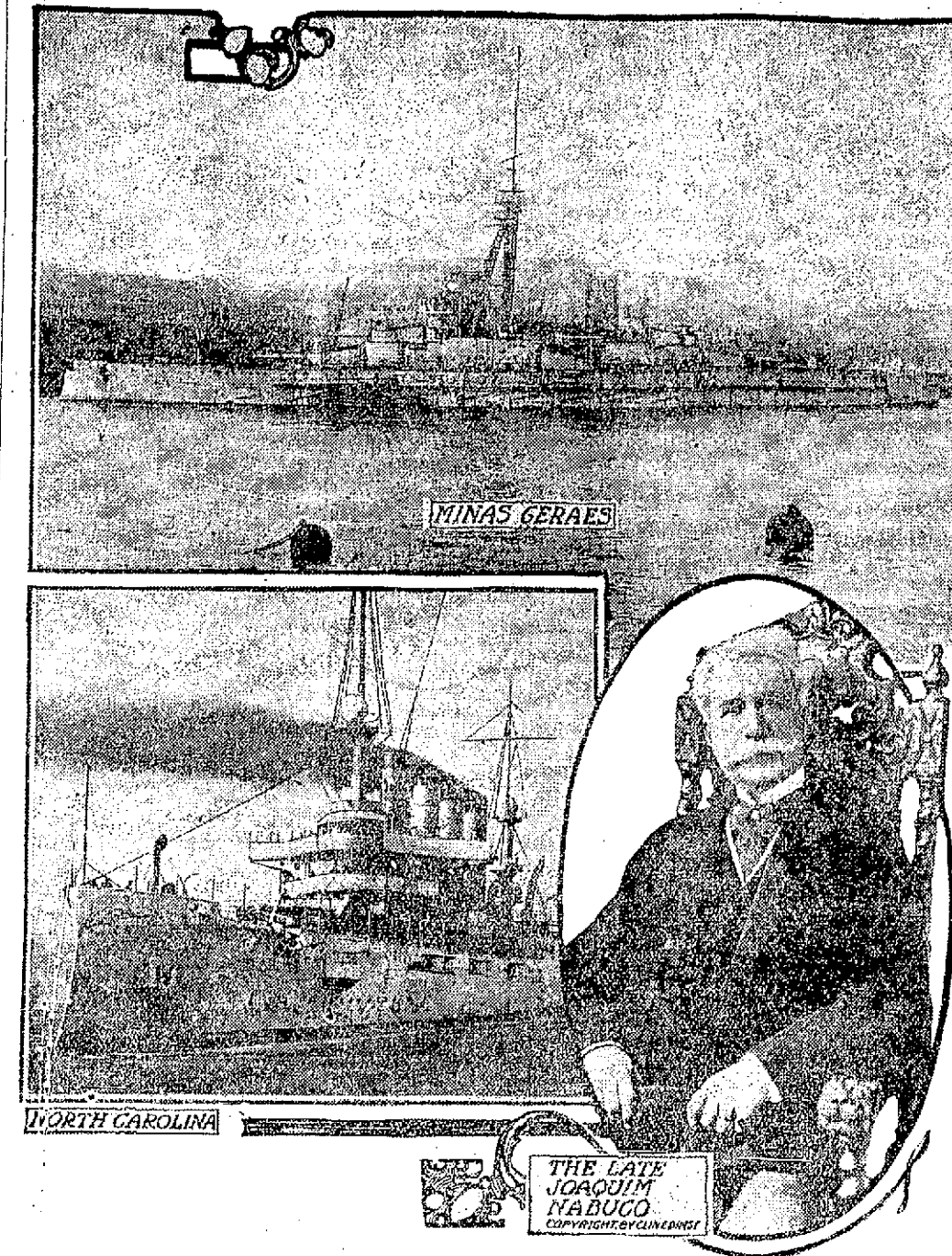
Wittmann did not get the parrot, but took home a canary instead.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

BY ACCIDENT TO A CAR ON APPLETON STREET

Electric car traffic in Appleton street was blocked for some little time Saturday night as a result of one of the double truck electric cars on the Chelmsford line leaving the track near the corner of Favor street. The car, when brought to a standstill was in a position which made it impossible to operate cars on either the inward or outward rails. The wrecking crew was summoned into service and its members soon had the electric clear of one rail so that traffic on the lines was made after a fashion. It was after midnight before the tracks were cleared.

BIG DREADNOUGHT AND CRUISER TO TAKE DEAD MAN TO HIS HOME



WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Conveying to Brazil the remains of the late Joa-

quim Nabuco, ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly in Washington a few weeks ago, will be the American armored cruiser North Carolina, in which the body will rest, and one of the world's biggest dreadnoughts, the great new Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes. The Minas Geraes, which left England for Hampton Roads several days ago, will convey the North Carolina from Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro. E. L. Chermont, second secretary of the Brazilian embassy in Washington, will accompany the body to Brazil. The Minas Geraes is one of the latest and greatest of the world's dreadnoughts. At the time of her launching, Sept. 10, 1908, she was considered the world's most powerful vessel, but since that

time she has been surpassed by some of the ships of the American, British and other navies. She is on her maiden trip from England, where she was built for the Brazilian government, to her home country. Her displacement is 19,250 tons. Minas Geraes is the name of one of the states of Brazil. That country has adopted the American system of naming its biggest ships for its states.

SEN. TILLMAN

Is Showing Signs of Improving

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—This picture of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina was made from the last photograph taken of the stricken man. The snapshot was made on Wash-



ton street three hours before he was taken ill on the steps of the capitol. The photograph is one of the very few pictures taken of Mr. Tillman showing his full face. Owing to the loss of his left eye in early life, somewhat disfiguring his otherwise strong features, he was reluctant to let the left side of his face appear in photographs, and his pictures generally show only the right side.

COBURN'S LAUNDRY BLUE

Makes the best bluing for muslins and lawns. By its use the most delicate colors will be preserved. An ounce makes a quart of the best liquid bluing.

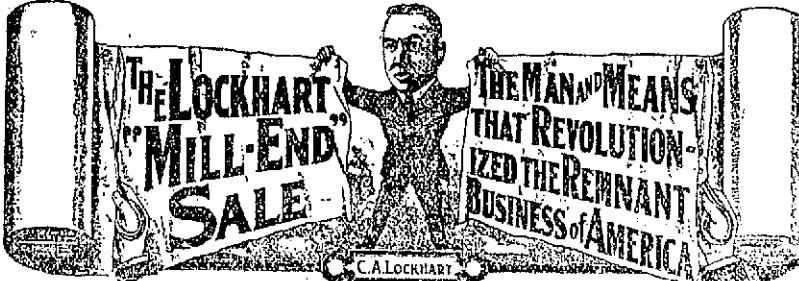
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C. B. COBURN CO.,
63 Market St.

Gilbride's

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

The Second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale



It was a sight Saturday, the principal streets were full of marching hosts and all the trolley cars were crowded. Why? The second Lockhart "Mill End" Sale opened Saturday, and all day and throughout the evening there was an overflow crowd in our store as great as the big Christmas throngs.

After a day's rest for our salespeople we started in this morning with renewed vigor. New lots of "Mill Ends" will be put on sale the coming week. No unworthy merchandise is offered in this sale. We covet the best of everything.

What Is a Bargain?

Come to this sale and you will find this question answered in every department in the store to your complete satisfaction.

Don't Lose Your Share of These Bargains

THE GILBRIDE CO. On the Corner



Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

Your answer to this question will immediately be "the druggist in whom I have confidence." But did it ever occur to you that in the ordinary drug store your prescription cannot always be taken care of by the druggist in whom you place so much trust? It's simply impossible for him to remain at his post of duty indefinitely. The clerk in charge, in most cases, looks after the soda fountain and does the general house-work of the store as well as the dispensing. You cannot expect special skill in filling prescriptions from him.

We employ only registered pharmacists of proved ability who do nothing but fill prescriptions, and in this they are expert. Their hours are short so that they have time for recreation. Our reputation for dispensing fresh and best quality drugs is known to thousands, and our prices are the very lowest.

Test This Service!

HALL & LYON CO.

Of New England Apothecaries
67-69 MERRIMACK STREET

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

CHAMOIS GLOVES (Street Floor) 59c
6 inch Biarritz gloves in white and natural, all sizes. Regularly \$1.00 Monday Evening Price 59c

LINEN CENTER PIECES (Street Floor) 19c
All linen, stamped with attractive floral designs for embroidery. Regularly 39c Monday Evening Price 19c

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS (Street Floor) 29c
Some are slightly soiled but all are of 50c quality, and there's a good variety of patterns, sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Regularly 60c. Monday Evening Price 29c

REMNANTS OF DRESS TRIMMINGS (Street Floor) 1c Yard
Some of these have been selling at 25c and 39c. It's a lot of odd pieces that we feel sure of selling at this week's sales. Regular 25c and 15c Monday Evening Price 1c

BELT PINS (Street Floor) 10c
And belt buckles, some are of rose gold, some silver gray and some are enameled. These all sold at a quarter. Monday Evening Price 10c

SILK PETTICOATS (Second Floor) \$3.29
45 taffeta silk petticoats in stripes, plaids and plain colors, brown, light blue, red, green, gray. These have been selling at \$5, \$6 and \$7. No blacks. Monday Evening Sale \$3.29

LADIES' HOSE (Street Floor) 19c
Fine Maco yarn, split sole, spliced heel, very elastic top, Hermsdorf black, all sizes. Regularly 25c. Monday Evening Sale 19c

MANTEL SCARFS (Second Floor) 39c
Silklike mantel scarfs, two and two and a half yards long with fancy fringe all round. Variety of patterns. Regularly 60c. Monday Evening Price 39c

HAIR NETS (Street Floor) 5c
Large allover hair nets, all shades. Regularly 10c. Monday Evening Price 5c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR (Street Floor) 19c
Fleeced Jersey shirts and drawers in natural gray, sizes 24 to 34. Regularly 25c Monday Evening Price 19c

DRESS FASTENERS (Street Floor) 1c
The well known Not-a-Hook snap fasteners in white and black, regular full size cards. Regularly 5c. Monday Evening Sale 1c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS (Street Floor) \$1.00
Two plain red silk, 1 brown silk and 14 all black, natural box-wood and fancy handles. Regularly \$1.75 to \$2.75. Monday Evening Price, \$1.00

SILK REMNANTS (Street Floor) 17c
Of plain and fancy Japonica silk, 1 to 4 yards, in a large variety of colors. Regularly 39c to 49c Monday Evening Price 17c

SHIRT WAISTS (Street Floor) 59c
Tailored waists in white and with fine colored stripes, an excellent value, all sizes. Regularly 98c. Monday Evening Price 59c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS (Second Floor) 25c
Blue chambray only, trimmed with red piping, sizes 2 to 5 years. Regularly 30c Monday Evening Price 25c

FURNITURE POLISH (Street Floor) 3c
20 bottles Many Use Oil, for all hard polished surfaces. Regularly 10c Monday Evening Price 3c

25 bottles White House Paste. Regularly 10c. Monday Evening Price 3c

SILK CREPE SCARFS (Street Floor) 25c
And figured China silk scarfs, 1 1-2 and 2 yards long, hem-stitched ends, colors white, pink, blue, lavender and black. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50 Monday Evening Price 25c

FILET NET (Street Floor) 25c
A chance to buy the material for a handsome waist for little money, 44 inches wide and it takes 2 1-2 yards for a waist, sheer color only. Regularly 75c Monday Evening Price 25c

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES 89c
Blueber cut, broad toes, heavy soles, sizes for boys 5 to 12 years of age. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.49. Monday Evening Price 89c

No such opportunity for saving on wearing apparel has ever been offered in Lowell as comes to you in the New Buyer's Sale in our Cloak and Suit Department today.

LADIES' NIGHT

Fine Program Arranged by Elks

Final arrangements for the ladies' night to be held by Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday evening were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee on arrangements. The affair is exclusively for members and lady friends, the only non-member outside of the women who will be present being Mayor John F. Meehan.

Whist will be the feature of an interesting program which has been arranged and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The following committee has general charge of the arrangements: Frank Mallory, chairman; Harry Pitts, secretary; Exalted Ruler Wm. S. Grady, master of ceremonies; committee on whist, Joseph Hicks, J. F. Kiley, Joseph Molloy, T. Shanahan; committee on music, Samuel Scott, Charles H. Molloy, Joseph Mullin, M. Welch, J. Donley; on decorations, Harry Pitts, F. A. Maloney, on entertainment, F. A. Maloney, W. S. Grady, Joseph Hicks, M. Welch, Joseph Mullin,

C. H. Molloy; on refreshments, Samuel Scott, W. F. Griffin, J. H. Corbett, J. F. Kiley, E. F. Hathaway, D. W. Young; on whist, Joseph Hicks, C. H. Cahill, D. W. Young, D. Shanahan; on printing, Harry Pitts, F. A. Maloney.

NEW ECZEMA REMEDY

Stops Itching At Once

The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cures of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin affection. It cannot be cured by internal medicines. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, hives, tetters, eruptions, scaly skin, psoriasis, rash, chafes, eruptions, sores, scurvy, eczema, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box free; large box 25c; all druggists.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS

Are in Progress in the Local Catholic Churches

Large Congregations at All the Services—Mission for Men Was Opened at the Sacred Heart Church—Other Catholic Notes

The men's mission opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening with one of the largest congregations of men ever assembled in the spacious edifice. Services opened with remarks by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church. He complimented the men on their large numbers and urged them to continue the grand start they had made. Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., then recited the rosary with the congregation.

He said: "I must congratulate and compliment you, my dear men, for the grand start you have made. It is gratifying to the missionaries as well as your parish priests to see such a great response to our call. It also demonstrates the faith that is in you, and I sincerely hope that you will continue the work you have started."

The speaker then gave an instruction of the importance of keeping the commandments. The sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I. He took as his text: "This is the acceptable time; this is the time of salvation." He pointed out the opportunity the priests of the parish had furnished to the parishioners to make their Easter duty by having the mission at this time.

Following the sermon, solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. Rev. Fr. Tighe was celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Smith and Rev. Fr. Fletcher as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

At the 8 o'clock mass this morning a large congregation was present. Rev. Fr. McRory celebrated mass and gave the instructions.

The services during the week will

IF YOU'RE TOO THIN

—How to Get A Superb Figure WITHOUT A PENNY OF COST



All you have to do is to write, saying, "Send me your first treatment and illustrated booklet." We send you absolutely without a penny of cost. Dr. Whitely's Flesh Builder—a treatment that has been delighting women with its permanent results for over ten years.

It is any part of your figure which is undeveloped—your bust is too small—if your shoulders, arms or hands are not perfectly rounded—if there are hollows in your neck, back or upper chest, this treatment will convince you that by its use you may quickly secure a firm, beautifully developed, just shapely neck and shoulders, handsomely moulded arms and properly developed limbs.

It makes no difference whether your thinness is caused by sickness or inheritance. Dr. Whitely's Flesh Builder acts directly on the fat-producing cells and fills out all the hollow places.

It is a purely vegetable preparation. It gives a better luster to the complexion and a finer texture to the skin by its perfect blood making qualities.

Treatment No. 1 is the general system flesh builder for both men and women. No. 2 is for giving development to the bust without enlarging other parts of the body. Please say which treatment you prefer, as only one sample can be sent.

The sample costs nothing. Remember, the trial costs you nothing, but if advertising the trial trial overflows us, it will be withdrawn; so don't delay—write now.

THE C. L. JONES CO.
418B Friend Building, Elmira, N. Y.

GEO. H. WOOD

Wholesale and Retail Jeweler

Chafing Dishes

We are closing out a big line of chafing dishes at wonderful bargain prices at our special sale. A chafing dish is not only useful but ornamental as well, and you can get one at the sale, the regular price of which is \$5.00, at \$3.49. Our new spring and summer goods have arrived, and there is more to follow. We must have the room to display these goods. That is why we are marking all chafing dishes at about half price. Do not fail to call and examine.

If you want an umbrella it will pay you to call. We have got just what you want in price and quality.

Chafing Dish Spoons, regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....89c

THE BIG BARGAIN STORE
GEO. H. WOOD

137 TO 151 CENTRAL ST.

Pierre going to St. Joseph's and Rev. Fr. Bonaventura to St. Jean Baptiste's. The mission for women at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Conrad was closed yesterday afternoon and the men's mission opened in the evening.

BOSTON BAKER

Had a Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—David Paretsky, a baker, narrowly escaped death by being caught in the paddles of a kneading machine while at work at 10 North street yesterday morning.

Only the man's coolness and presence of mind saved him from death. While being dragged into the machine he managed to throw the belt off the pulley that furnished power to the big artificial bread mixer and stopped the machine.

He was taken into the Relief station suffering from a lacerated wound of the left side of his body and contusions and abrasions of both legs.

At the time of the accident he was feeding dough to the mechanical kneader. He turned to pick up something from the floor and as he did his working coat got caught in the jaw-like projection of one of the big paddles that kneads the dough.

He shouted for help, but his cries for aid were not heard by his brother workmen, who were at work in another part of the building.

He tried to extricate himself from his coat as the heavy paddles slowly swung him into the machine. He was partially dragged into the mixer when, with his left arm, he threw the belt off the pulley that furnished power to the machine. His clothes had already been torn from his body, and when he released himself from his position he fell to the floor unconscious from fright and pain.

There he was found by his fellow workmen.

DOG STOPS FIRE

By Using Trick He Was Taught

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—Edward W. Smith of 107 Paine street has a little full blooded Boston bulldog which he will not part with under any money consideration.

Mr. Smith has put in considerable time teaching the dog tricks, among them being to paw out a small flame, which proved to be of considerable value to Mr. Smith during the past week, preventing a serious fire which threatened to destroy his highly prized pair of horses.

Most dogs naturally fear any blaze, but little Duchess has been trained to jump on lighted matches and paper in such a manner as to put the fire out and not injure herself.

Mr. Smith visited his stables at a late hour Saturday night, to be sure everything was safe. Leaving the stables he remembered one of the windows had not been fastened and, returning five minutes later, heard Duchess jumping and pawing about in the loft and there was an odor of burned hay and smoke.

Hurrying up the stairs to the loft, he found the dog pawing over the remnants of a small paper and hay fire, whimpering with pain as the sparks singed her paws.

PREMIER IS DEAD

He Was Shot by a Student

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Boutros Pacha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was shot by a student yesterday, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

The assassin, who is in custody, is a nationalist and declares that he sought to avenge certain acts of the government which were displeasing to the nationalists.

\$25,000 OFFER

TO CINCINNATI PLAYERS TO WIN THE PENNANT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Business men of Cincinnati have offered the sum of \$25,000 to the members of the Cincinnati National League club if they win the pennant next fall.

This offer has gone to the executive committee of the Ohio Valley exposition and will be formally made to the team members by that body.

HEARING ON DEMURRER

Next Thursday, February 21, is the date fixed by the superior court at Cambridge for the hearing on a demurrer filed by the defendant in the case of George H. Brown vs. John H. Harrington. The demurrer sets forth that in the article alleged to be libelous the plaintiff was not accused of any act except carrying out the old board of charity and appointing another board and from this official act resulted unfortunate conditions at the city farm which were pointed out by a member of the board which the plaintiff appointed.

WOULD BAR FOREIGNERS

TOKYO, Feb. 21.—A bill was introduced in the diet today providing that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

EX-SULTAN VERY ILL

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The condition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid grows worse, according to a despatch from Saloniki, which adds that the royal prisoner and his harem were today removed to Constantinople.

1000 FREE BOTTLES

That Howard's Pine-Balm may be tried without expense we are going to give away 1000 free samples. No purchase required, simply ask for one and we'll gladly give it. We want everybody to know how good it is, and how we have. One dose relieves. Pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Few people realize how dangerous is consumption. Howard's Compound Cough-Sore Throat Cure is.)

LODGE VS. AMES THROWN FROM AUTO

Latter Suspects the Former of Misrepresenting Him

Relative to the Weeks Forestry Bill Now Before Congress—Sec. McKenna Receives Replies From Senator Crane and Congressman Ames

As the result of instructions received at a meeting of the directors of the board of trade Sec. McKenna recently addressed communications to Senator Crane and Congressman Ames relative to the Weeks forestry bill now before congress asking their support of the measure.

Today Sec. McKenna received replies from both statesmen which are self-explanatory and are as follows:

United States Senate—Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1910.

Mr. John A. McKenna, Secretary Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th inst. is received. I note with interest all that you have written regarding the Weeks forestry bill. I am heartily in favor of this measure and shall do all that I can in support of it.

Very truly yours,

Signed, W. M. Crane.

House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1910.

John A. McKenna, Esq., Secretary of Lowell Board of Trade, 90 Central Block, Lowell, Massachusetts.

My Dear Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in reference to the Weeks forestry bill. In spite of numerous reports circulated among the several forestry journals and printed by numerous papers in the state, I am not opposed to the Weeks forestry bill, but am very much in favor of it, and am so recorded upon the only vote the house has had upon the matter. I will be glad to do everything in my power to assist Mr. Weeks. I have my suspicions that this unjust attack on my position emanated from Lodge sources.

Very sincerely,

Signed, Butler Ames.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON

Says Either Democrat or Roosevelt Will be Next President

MEDFORD, Feb. 21.—"If present tendencies continue the next national house of representatives will be strongly democratic and the next President will be either a democrat or Theodore Roosevelt."

This political prophecy was contained in the sermon of Pres. Frederick W. Hamilton of Tufts college, preached in Goddard chapel last evening. Who the democrat might be in case the "back from Elba" movement were sidetracked Pres. Hamilton did not say, nor did he mention Mr. Bryan in the connection.

The sermon, preached from a text in Acts, "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him do I declare unto you," contained other pertinent interpretations of the trend of national thought. Pres. Hamilton said in reference to the political, social and religious unrest of the time.

"The social and political unrest we hear about now is not the demonstration of discontent with material conditions, of dissatisfaction because of increased cost of necessities. It is the expression of the public indignation at the moral and ethical fault which has caused these evil conditions. The nation is seeking for a moral awakening which has not been surpassed since the first century. It will not be merely a return to church rituals and Sunday. It has a deeper significance and means in effect the application of the principles of Christianity to social and political life. Religion is not deceiving. It is being made practically applicable to life."

"What the reformers who have brought about court investigation of official corruption are seeking for, is the kingdom of God spoken of in the new testament. Here is the opportunity of the Christian church. It is time for us churchmen of every denomination to take up our cross and follow Christ."

DR. COOK LEAVES SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left today for Valparaiso.

RUPTURE

THE CELEBRATED PARISIAN SPECIALIST

MR. A. CLAVERIE

Is Now At the Merrimack House Until Thursday

From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

DON'T FAIL TO GO AND SEE HIM

Rupture is a terrible infirmity which may cause death within 24 hours. It must thus be treated without delay to get rid of it as soon as possible.

All those who have used the various systems of trusses, ointments, injections, etc., are unanimous to state that none has given as marvelous results as the method and new apparatus of Mr. A. Claverie, the specialist from Paris whose celebrity is known all over the new and the old continent. Strength is immediately regained, and you may undertake any kind of work and enjoy the comfort of a happy life by being restored to health in a permanent and definite way.

You shall go all (men and women) to the Merrimack House; it is the only way to be cured.

Boy Implored the Chauffeur to Stop the Machine

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clunging with all his might to the running board of an auto which had just knocked down and injured his father today, nine year old John Hutchinson, Jr., a Brooklyn boy, vainly implored the driver of the car to stop.

"Get off or we'll knock you off," was the only answer he got, the boy declares. The three women and two men in the machine finally pushed the lad to the pavement. He told the police, but not before he had secured the number of the car.

Although the automobile was being rapidly speeded up, the lad was little hurt by his fall.

Mr. Hutchinson, Sr., was seriously cut and bruised and suffered from shock. The police sent out a general alarm for the capture of the auto-mobilists.

CHAMBERLAIN REACHES CANNES

CANNES, France, Feb. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain the British statesman who is in feeble health, arrived here today.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the household furniture and dwelling of Walter L. Parker of 270 Wilder street, damaged by fire yesterday morning.

Nelson's Colonial Store

Clearance Sale

This will be the greatest Furniture, Rug and Drapery Sale of the year, starting today and ending Monday, February 28th. Shrewd buyers should take advantage of this sale and find out why it saves to pay cash.

FOURTH FLOOR

50c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 5 narrow tucks and H. S. ruffle. Sale price.....49c pair
98c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain, tucked and figured. Sale price.....79c pair
\$1.25 Flat Muslin Curtains, plain tucked and figured, 2 1-2 yards long, very sheer muslin. Sale price.....98c pair

Odd lots of Real Chundy and French Bonaz Curtains, made on double thread net, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots. Regular prices \$1.98 to \$6.50. Sale prices.....\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50

Special Closing Out Sale 79 pairs Irish Point Curtains, suitable for parlors, 7 styles to select from. Sale price.....\$2.98

\$1.69 Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, fine quality, choice assortment. Sale price.....\$1.25 pair

\$2.98 Scotch Lace Curtains, extra fine quality, suitable for parlor or sitting rooms. Sale price \$1.98 pair

Colored Cross Stripe Curtains, regular prices 80c to \$1.98. Sale prices.....59c, 79c, 98c and \$1.49 pair

Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with or without fringe. Sale prices.....75c, 98c, \$1.37, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98 each

Manufacturer's Closing Out Sale of Portieres, sold for \$4.98 and \$5.50. Sale prices.....\$3.49 and \$3.95 pair

Drummer's Sample of French and English Cretons. Sale price.....19c each

17c Burlap, 36 inches wide, green and brown. Sale price.....12 1-2c yard

Silk Floss Pillows, regular prices 45c and 55c. 22 in. 29c each; 24 in. 39c each

30c Window Shades, white and colored. Sale price.....25c each

25c Serim, 40 inches wide, for long or sash curtains. Sale price.....19c yard

15c Cross Stripe Serim, 36 inches wide, red, blue and yellow. Sale price.....10c yard

60c Mellow Scarfs, 2 yards long with fringe. Sale price.....48c each

A new lot of Bigelow Rugs, slightly mismatched, just received from the mill.

9x12 Bigelow Axminster, slightly mismatched, \$30 rug. Sale price.....\$18.50

9x13 Bigelow Axminster double panel rug. Sale price.....\$14.75

9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs with borders on ends only. Sale price.....\$12.95

8-3x10-6 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, slightly mismatched, \$28 rug. Sale price.....\$18.95

9x12 Wilton Velvet, slightly mismatched, \$22 rug. Sale price.....\$11.95

9x13 Best Tapestry Seamless Rug, worth \$22. Sale price.....\$15.00

9x12 Tapestry, one seam only, worth \$16. Sale price.....\$10.75

Bigelow Mill Sample Rugs. Sale price.....95c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 each

Bigelow Brussels Hall Runners, 27 inches by 12 ft. Sale price.....\$3.45 each

Linoleum Hardwood Floor Effects.....49c and 69c yard

THIRD FLOOR

Brass Beds Bright and Satin Finish

Special Brass Bed. Sale price.....\$10.75

\$22.50 Brass Bed, continuous post. Sale price.....\$18.00

Iron Beds, continuous post, all sizes in ox copper, ox green and white, were \$12. Sale price.....\$8.49

Brass Beds. Sale prices.....\$19.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.75, \$27.00 and \$28.00

Two Specials in Ox Copper Beds. Sale prices.....\$10.50 and \$11.50

Golden Oak Finish Chiffonier, 5 drawers. Sale price \$4.49

Golden Oak Finish Bureau. Sale price.....\$6.95

Couch Beds, drop sides. Sale prices.....\$3.98 to \$8.95

Slide Under Couch Bed, regular price \$12. Sale price.....\$7.49

Slide Under Couch Bed, regular price \$13. Sale price.....\$8.49

2 Part Soft Top Mattress, good ticking. Sale price \$1.98

2 Part Cotton Top Mattress. Sale price.....\$3.37

Best Cotton Mattress. Sale price.....\$5.95

Best Silk Floss Mattress. Sale price.....\$11.05

Gray Hair Mattress, weighs 45 lbs. Sale price.....\$19.75

Best Cotton Felt Mattress. Sale price.....\$6.45 and \$8.95

Nelson's Colonial Store

MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS.

LAST CHANCE To Secure

FURS

At Genuine Bargain Prices

We have a few sets in Black Wolf, Black Fox, Isabella Fox, Squirrel and Japan Mink, and also

Fine Eastern Mink Sets

All of our own make and made during the past month, that we are ready to put a very low figure on for this week only. Minks will be very much higher next season. You can save twenty-five to fifty dollars on a mink set by purchasing now.

A. M. ABELS

Lowell's Only Furrier,

177 and 179 Merrimack Street.

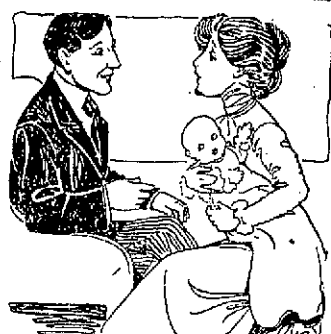
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"G. W." According to the Phunny Phellows

1910



OLD AGRICOLA'S PRECAUTION.
Reporter—Why have you boxed up your cherry tree in that fashion, Ag?
Agricola—The Sunday school teacher has just presented Johnnie with the "Life of Washington."



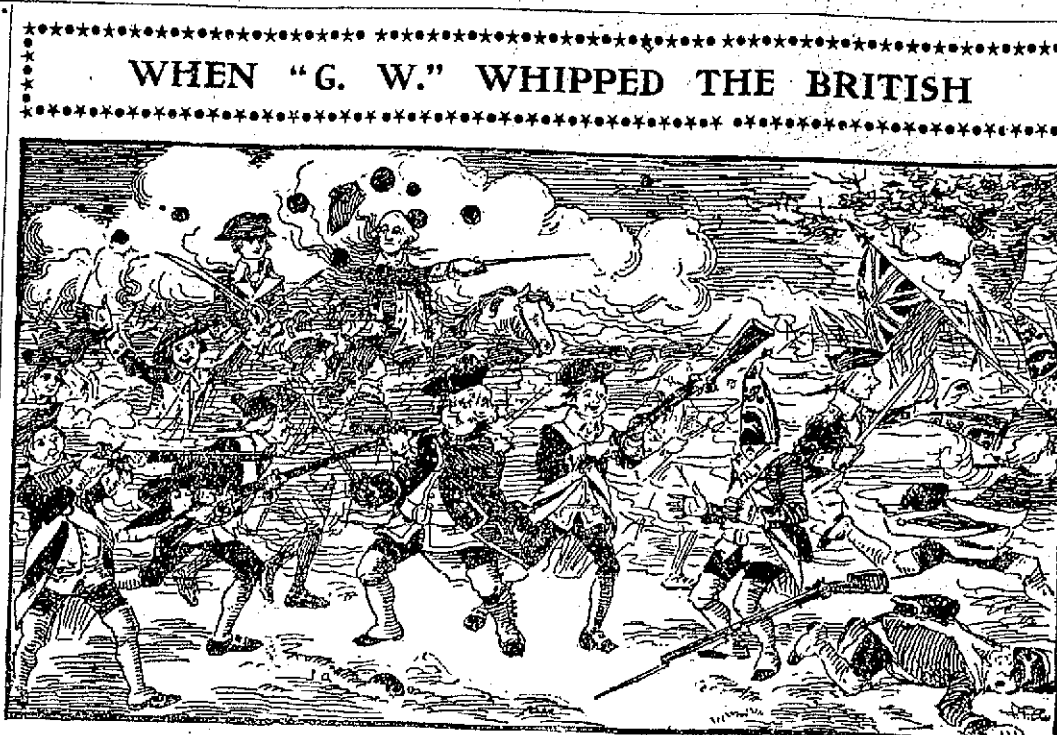
TAKING NO CHANCES.
Fond Mamma—Let's name the baby George Washington.
Sly Pop—All right. But I'll cut down that cherry tree myself, and there won't be any hatchet in the woodshed.



FIRST TO QUIT.
"Why did they call G. W. first in peace?"
"Probably because he buried the hatchet after he had hacked the cherry tree."



SQUELCHING A. G. W. ORATOR.
Orator of the Day—If Washington were alive today—
Voice in the Audience—Garn! If he was alive today you wouldn't be on the job.



WHEN "G. W." WHIPPED THE BRITISH

ALL IN THE NAME.
Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick, this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.
Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and the other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.



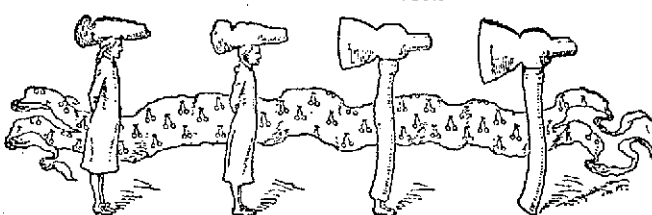
DEGENERATE DAYS.
In olden days the poets sang
Of roses. In this coarse age
They turn their thoughts to other things
Like buckwheat cakes and sausage.

ATTRACTIVE.
Workman (to Socialist)—What's this ere socialism you talks so much about?
Socialist—Well, it's like this 'ere. Yer gets all the money in the country and divides it all up—each of us 'aving a share.
Workman—Well, what would you do with your share?
Socialist—Why, spend it like a man.
Workman—What would you do then?
Socialist—Well, we'll divide it all up again, of course.



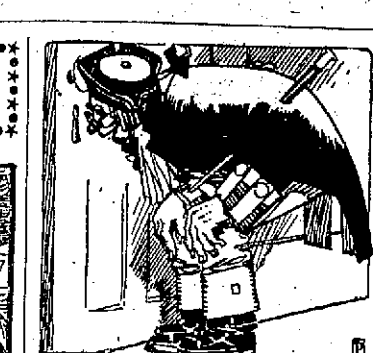
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"Indeed!"
"Yes, but they never caught me."

START AND FINISH.



DIFFERENT KIND OF ART.
"Have you ever written on an empty stomach, Mr. Poet?"
"Excuse me, sir, I'm a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

PRESENCE OF MIND.
Customer (falling down the stairs in a large store)—
Help! I've broken my leg!
Floor walker—
Cork legs, second floor on the right.



QUESTION OF THE HOUR, FEB. 22, 1732.
Washington Pers (at the keyhole)—Is it a boy or a girl?



IN DELAWARE.
Schoolma'am—Why did Washington cross the Delaware?
Scholar—Please, ma'am, he was beatin' it to keep away from dogs that was chasin' him 'cause he backed the tree.



WHAT PUZZLED THE FATHER OF THE FATHER.
G. W.—Father, I cannot tell a lie.
G. W.'s Father—Well, boy, I don't know how you ever expect to get along.

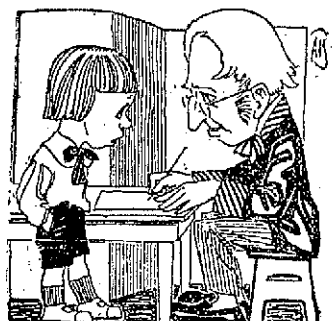


ROUGH ON GEORGE.
Teacher (on Feb. 21)—Who won great fame with a little hatchet?
Jimmy—Carrie Nation!

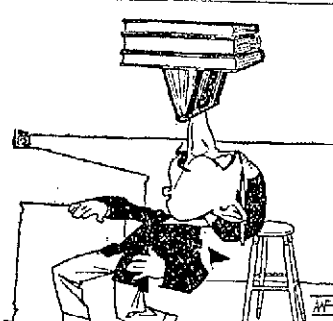
SHE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.



"Dust the drawing room, Jane. I'm going to have a visitor."
"Shall I dust it for a lady or for a gentleman?"



AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.
English Writer—Son, do you know anything about George Washington?
Son—Ho wuth han Hamerican.
"Quite so. And for what was he remarkable as an American?"
"He told the truth when he was caught."



BOOKKEEPING TERM.
"Balancing his books."

COULD SUIT HERSELF.
Helress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason that prompts you to marry me?
Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.

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NO NONSENSE TO HIM.
"John," she said, "don't you think this talk about trial marriages is just horrid?"
"Oh, I dunno."
"Why, you don't believe in them yourself, do you?"
"Have to. If there's any marriage that ain't a trial you just show me."

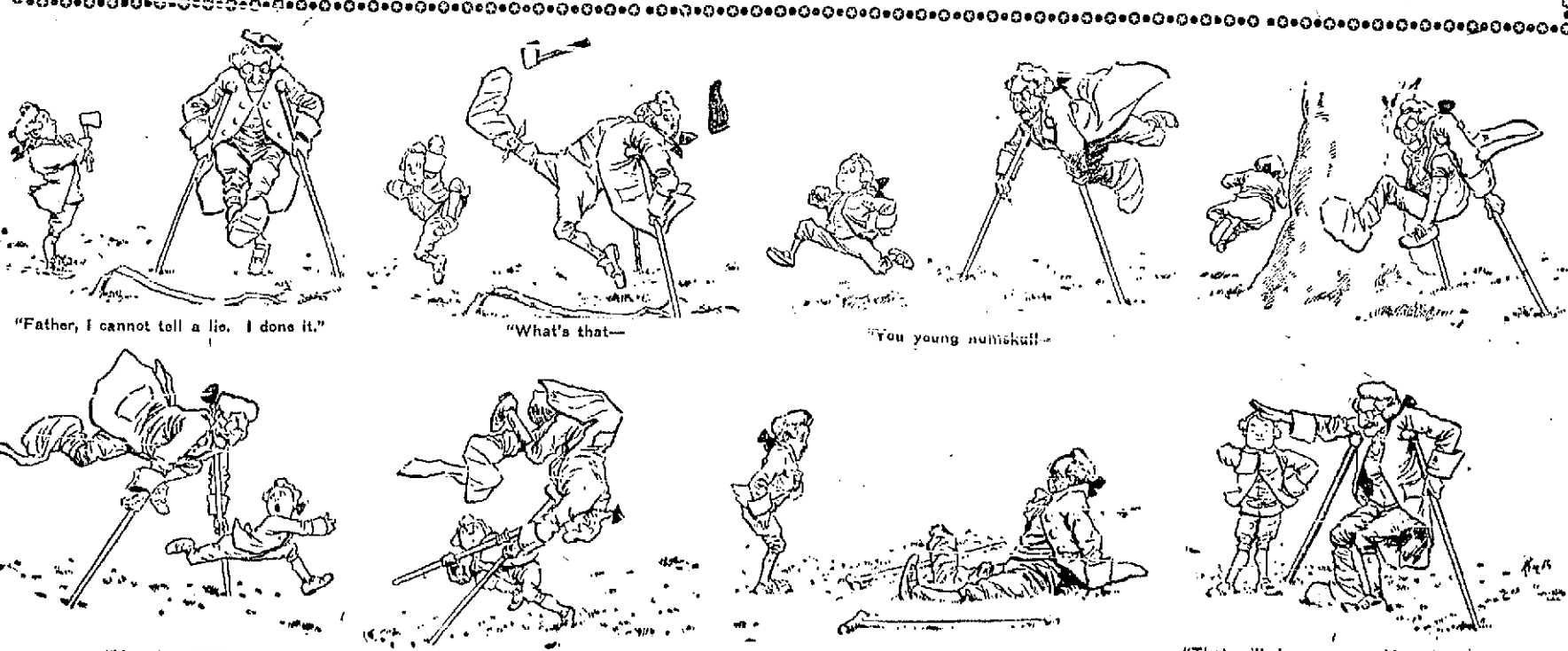


WHAT GEORGE REALLY SAID.
Pa Washington—Why did you cut the cherry tree, George?
Young George—'Cause I'm dead against this forest conservation business!



A. G. W. VARIANT.
Grandpa—I hope, my boy, you'll remember that story your father told you about Washington and imitate the great man's example.
My Boy—Say, grandpa, I did. But I couldn't find any cherry tree, so I cut down a couple of rows of apple trees.

THE HATCHET STORY AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN



"Father, I cannot tell a lie. I done it."

"What's that—"

"You young numskull—"

"You done it?"

"Father, let me finish. I done it—"

"That will do, my son. Your future lies in the military profession. You have already begun by murdering the king's English."

NO SALE.
Salesman (late promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them.

BELLE AND CLAPPER.
"There's one of these awful bell hats."
"The hell is all right, but the tongue of the bell!"

JUST GOOD ENOUGH.
George—Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling?
Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.



HOW IT STARTED.
G. W.—You know you gave me the hatchet?
W. Senor—That's got nothing to do with the case. What's worrying me is that you are keeping company with Parson Weems' boy.



TRACING THE PEDIGREE.
The Hammer—What makes old Ax so stuck on himself?
The Wrench—Oh, he's just found out that he is the direct descendant of the cherry tree hatchet.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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